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AIR CHIEF'S PEP TALK FOR NCC CADETS

New Delhi: Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh with Director General of NCC, Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh, during a reception for officers of the DG NCC and NCC cadets from across the country, at Air House in New Delhi on Wednesday. The IAF chief said every citizen of India is akin to a soldier though serving the country in uniform has a different charm | PTI

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विकसित भारत की संकल्पना में प्रवासी भारतीयों का योगदान
DIASPORA'S CONTRIBUTION TO A VIKSIT BHARAT

Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India

Celebrating the Vibrant Spirit of Indian Diaspora
Led by Youth, Inspired by Heritage

18th PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS CONVENTION
and
THEMATIC EXHIBITIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Remote Flagging off of Pravasi Bharatiya Express and
Visit to Promotional Stalls by the Hon'ble Prime Minister

EXHIBITIONS

- **Vishwaroop Ram:** The Universal Legacy of Ramayana
- **Diaspora's Contribution to Technology**
- **Bharat Bharatiya:** Abhilekhiye Virasat par adharit Pradarshani—Launch of Oman Collection

Inauguration by

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Chief Guest

H.E. Ms. Christine Carla Kangaloo
President of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

In the August presence of

Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, Governor, Odisha
Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Chief Minister, Odisha
Dr. S. Jaishankar, Union Minister
Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister
Shri Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister
Shri Jual Oram, Union Minister
Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister
Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister
Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State
Shri Kirtivardhan Singh, Union Minister of State
Shri Pabitra Margherita, Union Minister of State
Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo, Deputy Chief Minister, Odisha
Smt. Pravati Parida, Deputy Chief Minister, Odisha

9th January, 2025 | Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar
Guests and Delegates requested to be seated by 8.30 AM.

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Scan for Programme Details

OIPR- 15001/13/0356/2425

Watch live on DD News and DD Odia | on Youtube: DD News / DD ODIA

Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Odisha

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Durga Pant, while traveling have lost all original documents of Property No. 2CM-401 located at East of NGEF Layout (Kasturi Nagar), Bangalore. i.e

1. Registered Sale Deed dated 13-03-2005 vide Reg. Document No. 886/2005-2006 registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, BDA, Bangalore
2. BBMP Khata Certificate dated 09-08-2005
3. BBMP Khata Extract dated 09-08-2005
4. BDA Successfull Auction Award Letter dated 20-11-2004
5. BDA Sale Deed Execution Letter dated 18-01-2005. In this regard, I have filed a Police Complaint vide E-Lost Report No. 1414657/2025 dated 04-01-2025.If anybody finds the above documents, kindly call 9845445326 or Nearest Police Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the original copy of the registered Sale Deed dated 10.07.2008 executed by B.M. Chikkanna, B.M. Anjanappa, B.M. Srinivasa and B.M. Galanjanappa in favour of R.Suresh registered as Document bearing No. KEN-1-01098-2008-09, stored in Book-1, C.D No. KEND398, before the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru has been lost, which was in possession of Sri.R.Suresh S/o. Late Ramaswamy, residing at No.4, Doddabasti village, 4th Block, Sir.M.Vishveshwariah layout, Ullal Upanagar post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 056. The complaint for having lost the said document has been lodged at the Jnanabharathi Police Station on 14.12.2024 vide Lost Report No.1382404/2024. The person whoever find or in the possession of the above mention original document are requested to return back to the below mentioned address **within 15 days** from the date of this notice.

Sd/- **SRI. R. SURESH**
S/o. Late Ramaswamy, residing at No.4, Doddabasti village, 4th Block, Sir. M. Vishveshwariah layout, Ullal Upanagar post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560 056.
Ph No. 9740334171. Date: 09.01.2025

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

#49, "Parisara Bhavan", 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka, INDIA,
Phone: 25581383, 25589112, 25586520, Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in, Website: https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

NO.PCB/294/SEO/MINES/EPH/2024-25/4135 **DATE: 07.01.2025**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. SDM Stone Crusher, has proposed to undertake Building Stone Quarrying project of production capacity 1,30,000 TPA in the total land Area of 4.00 Acres at Sy.Nos.130/1, 130/2, 130/3, 131/1, 131/2, 131/3, 131/4 & 131/5 of Doddamavathuru Village, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka. This project proposal falls under cluster location as per the Office Memorandum issued by the MoEF & CC, GoI vide No. F. No.L-11011/p175/2018-IA-II(M) dated:12.12.2018. As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated:14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through the process of Environmental Public Hearing. As per the Terms of Reference (ToR) letter No.SEIAA 105 MIN 2024 dated:28.08.2024 issued by the SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated:17.09.2024 and the Environmental Officer, Regional Office, Tumkur letter dated: 30.12.2024 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name & Address of the Project Proponent : M/s. SDM Stone Crusher, Prop: Sri. K H Suresh, S/o Hucchaiah, Siddartha Nagar, Kunigal Town, Tumkur District-572107.

2. Location of the proposed Quarry Project : Sy.Nos. 130/1, 130/2, 130/3, 131/1, 131/2, 131/3, 131/4 & 131/5 Doddamavathuru Village, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District.

3. Details of proposed Project : Proposed to undertake Building Stone Quarrying project of production capacity 1,30,000 TPA in the total land Area of 4.00 Acres.

4. Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing : Date : 10.02.2025 (Monday)Time: 11:30 AM. **Place:** Project site, Sy.Nos. 130/1, 130/2, 130/3, 131/1, 131/2, 131/3, 131/4 & 131/5 Doddamavathuru Village, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District.

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, Tumkur (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Tumkur District, Tumkur (c) District Industries Centre, Tumkur District, Tumkur (d) Thasildar Office, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District (e) Gram Panchayat Office, D. Hosahalli, Kunigal Taluk. (f) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Tumkur (g) SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru-560 001. (h) HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru- 560001.

Note: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, Tumkur). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our **Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in/.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

APTRANSCO :: VIJAYAWADA

Call for Expression of Interest Notice

The APTRANSCO invites Expression of Interest for Implementation of Open-Source ERP Solution in APTransco within 3 weeks from the date of this publication. Please visit APTransco website: **www.aptransco.gov.in** for further details.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Telecom & IT

DIPR No.3444PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt: 08.01.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that our proposed **"Non-Residential (Education) Development project"** by **Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust** at Sy. Nos. 2(P), 3(P), 4, 5, 6(P), 7(P), 8, 9, 10(P), 12(P), 13(P), 14(P), 15/3(P), 16/3(P), 17/3(P), 18(P), 19(P), (SITE No. 277) and 21(P) of Vasudevapura Village, Sy Nos. 4(P), 5(P), 14(P), 16 & 17 of Govindapura Village, Sy Nos. 11/2 (P) & 12 (P) of Kenchanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka File No. SEIAA 19 CON 2022 dated: 9/11/2022 has been accorded with Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Copies of Clearance letters are available in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at http://www.envfor.nic.in

Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust
University Building, Madhavanagar
Manipal - 576104

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-2)

O.S. No. 5204 / 2023

PLAINTIFFS : SMT. NIRMALA, W/o. Sri. R. Sadananda, aged about 51 years, D/o. Late. Chikkanna D, residing at No. 604, Laggere Main Road, Parvathinagar, Peenya Small Industries, Laggere, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 058 And another

DEFENDANTS : 1. SRI. C NAVEEN KUMAR, 2. SMT. NANDINI C, 3. SRI. C SRIDHARA, 4. SMT. NAGARATHNAMMA .H

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No. 2 & 3

To, **2. SMT. NANDINI C,** W/o. Sri. Chaitanya Prasad, D/o. Late. Chikkanna D, aged about 32 years, residing at No. 35/2, Indiabele Road, Behind Corporation Bank, Channappa Garden, Attibele, Anekal, Bengaluru - 562 107. **...Defendant No.2**

3. SRI. C SRIDHARA, S/o. Late. Chikkanna D, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 544, 1st Cross, 4th Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru-560079. **...Defendant No.3**

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff's have made a suit to the court Under Order VII Rule 1 And 2 of The Code of Civil Procedure against the defendants for the relief of declaration and relief of injunction restraining them from interfering into the peaceful possession of suit Schedule Property.

Defendant No. 2 and 3 are objecting the above petition, are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed **on the 18.02.2025 at 11:00 AM** to show-cause against the petition, failing which the said petition will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 544, old PID No. 16-70-544, New PID No. 075-W0257-5, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 35 feet, totally measuring 700 square feet, along with AC Sheet house with electricity and water and sanitary connection situated at 4th Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 16, New Ward No. 75, carved out of Sy.No. 46, Sanegoravanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk bounded as follows:

East by : Road, **West by :** Property belongs to Kalasamma, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 06th day of January 2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Mr. Mahantesh Shettar, Advocate
Office at M/s. MS Law & Associates
No.46/2, 2nd Floor, Hotel Brundavan Complex, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwara, Bengaluru - 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Mr. ALOK AGARWAL** aged about 44 years son of Late Arun Kumar Agarwal residing at No. 54, Lavella Regency, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru – 560001 **("Owner").**

The Owner has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits and proceedings under any statute. Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of **Seven (7) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which our Client will treat the title of the Schedule Property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Villa bearing **No. 4** consisting of Ground Floor measuring 194.38 sq. mtrs., and the First Floor measuring 106.53 sq. mtrs., together measuring of 300.91sq. mtrs., equivalent to 3239 sq. ft., constructed on Plot No.4 measuring 6000 sq. ft., (557.41 sq. mtr.,) East to West 100 sq. ft., and North to South 60 sq. ft., in the layout known as **"Swiss Town"** having PID No. 150300200401121517 bearing Khatha No. 155/173/4 coming under the limits of Kannamangala Village, carved out of Sy. Nos. 86 and 136 of Illathore Village, Kundana Hobli and Sy. Nos. 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 235, 238, 239, 240,241,242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252/2 and 252/3 of Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District & bounded as follows: -

East By : Common Compound Wall of Swiss Town and Hollywood Town.
West By : Service Road of Swiss Town.
North By : Plot No. 5 of Swiss Town.
South By : Compound wall of Swiss Town.

Sadananda P Naganur
Sadananda & Co., Legal Consultant
54/1, Central Street, Off 8th Cross, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020
Phone : 080-23449994

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BIDAR

DISTRICT OFFICE, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

JANWADA ROAD NAVADGERI BIDAR, E-mail: dobcmbidar@gmail.com, Ph:: 08482-233148

No:BCWD/ADM/TENDER/CR-02/2024-25 DATE: 06-01-2025.

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

For the year 2024-25 and 2025-26 Backward Classes Welfare Department Bidar Dist hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids from officially registered, eligible suppliers, Non-governmental organization who are registered under law, co-operative societies who are registered under society act to Supply of food materials to department of Hostels of District wise for all institutions spread over Bidar District as described in the schedule of requirements.
1) E-Tender Notification : **06-01-2025,** 2) Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 1957.59 Lakhs** 3) Commencement of down load of e-tender from website: **06-01-2025,** 4) Pre-bid Meetting: **16-01-2025 @ 11:30 AM,** Dist. Office, BCWD, Navadgeri Bidar 5) Last date and time for uploading E- tender in e-procurement platform: **05-02-2025 @ 17:00,** 6) Opening of Tehcnical bid: **10-02-2025 @ 11:30 AM** Dist. Office, BCWD, Navadgeri Bidar, 7) Opening of Finacial bid : **16-02-2025 @11:30 AM**, 8) EMD Amount: **Rs. 19,57,590/-,** 9) Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication: Smt. Sangeeta Biradar District Office, Backward Classes Welfare, Department Navadgeri Bidar (Mobile No: 8151994537)
Interested eligible registered in e-procurement portal bidders can down load the bid documents with visiting the web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- District Officer,
Backward Classes Welfare Dept, Bidar Dist, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/340/KSMC&A/2024-25

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Ravishankar N V & Kavya G/ Represented By Ravishankar N V No 78, 1st Main 7th Cross 2nd, Cross, Srigandhakavalu, Srigandhanagara, Heggonohalli Near Bodubunde Anjeneya Temple Bengaluru- 56009/ 061305012816	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Being Land Bearing Site No. 22 & 23, Property No. 643/22-23, R SY No. 69/2B, Nittuvalli, Srinivasa Nagara, Davangere-577001. Measured East To West: 37.5 Feet. North To South: 21.4 Feet Towards East= 795 Sq Feet Boundaries East: Remaining Portion of The Site No. 22 West: Site No. 22 North: R SY No. 69/2A South: 10 Feet Road and Site No. 21 & 22, Property No. 643/21-22a, R Sy No. 69/2B1P, Nittuvalli, Srinivasa Nagara, Davangere-577001. Measured East To West: 37.5 Feet. North To South: 21.6+21.4/2= 21.5 Feet = 807 Sq Feet Boundaries East: Site No. 20 West: Remaining Portion of The Site No. 22 North: R SY No. 69/2A South: 10 Feet Road. Date of Symbolic Possession 6th January 2025.	July 24, 2024/ Rs. 94,68,584.00/-	Bengaluru

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: January 09, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಪಾಅ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ವಿಯಾ/ಕೆಕೆಆರ್‌ಡಿಬಿ/ಟಿ.ಪ್ರ/ತಾಸ/2024-25/1735 ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.01.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ) ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ

1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ: 1) ಸುರಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಶೆಳ್ಳಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜಾಕ್ ವೆಲ್ ಗೆ ಹೋಗುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇತುವೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. 2) ಸುರಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಅಮ್ಮಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಕಾಟಂ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ದೇವರಗೋನಾಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸಿದ್ದನ ಕೆರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸುವುದು. 3) ಶಹಾಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಮುಡಬೂಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕಂಪೌಂಡ ಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ **2) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:** 2023-24 ಮತ್ತು 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ. ಯೋಜನೆ **3) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 30.00 ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 130.00 ಲಕ್ಷ **4) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು **5) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 08.01.2025 ರಿಂದ 16.01.2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ **6) ಟೆಂಡರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ (ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ) **7) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 16.01.2025 ಸಾಯಂ ಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ **8) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರೀಕ:** 18.01.2025 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ **9) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ:** 22.01.2025 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ **10) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ (ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ):** ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ. **11) ಅಂತರಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ:** https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

ಸೂಚನೆ :- ಟೆಂಡರರಿಗೆಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು (ರಜಾದಿನಗಳು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ).

ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಯಾದಗಿರ.

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Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and **Branch Office at:- " Soma Merit, No.9,Ground Floor,Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001"** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Aslam Pasha 2. National Eicher Tractors 3. Mrs. Shaheena (Prospect No IL10385833)	**15-May-2024 Rs.22,82,921/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs.40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Khata No. 1954/17, Pid No. 19-358- 841, Ar Layout, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India, 560067 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area Property Area: 1809.00 **(Area admeasuring 809 sq. ft.)**	**26-Sep-2024** **Total Outstanding as On Date 06-Jan-2025 Rs.26,24,016/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand and Sixteen Only)	**Rs.36,72,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.3,67,200/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
24-Jan-2025 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.	27-Jan-2025 till 5 pm.	29-Jan-2025 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bangalore, Date: 09-Jan-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)** through the website **https://baanknet.com/**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) : 1) SUNIL SINGH, 2) PRATHIBHA SUNIL SINGH W/O Sunil Singh L Both are at : 122 123 C 4th Cross, S V G Nagar Moodalapalya, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru- 560072 2) Canara Bank - KIDWAI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY (KMIO) Branch Mob. No. 9663662883	1) Rs. 75,51,826.30 plus further interest & charges 2) Mentioned each property below.	1) 28.01.2025 upto 5.00 pm 2) 29.01.2025 upto 5.00 pm 3) EMD Payment to E-Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal. 4) Rs. 50,000/-	1. 30.01.2025 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 27.01.2025 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
	Description of the immovable/ movable assets: SCHEDULE - A : All that piece and parcel of the residential sites bearing No 1 to 12 , having Municipal Khata No.1-12/42/43-1/43-3/341, site are carved on the converted land bearing Sy.No.42, situated at Kenchenahalli Village,, kengeri Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk , LayOut is made on the converted lands bearing Sy No.42,43/1&43/3 and presently situated with in BBMP jurisdiction ward 129,Jnanabharathi and the property is bounded on the : **EAST by :** Pantharapalya Village, **West By:** Road, **North BY:** Land bearing Sy No.20, **South By:** Site NO 13. **SCHEDULE B:** Three bed room Flat NO:103 on the 1st Floor of building : "Sri Ravi Enclave" located at khata no 1-12/42/43-1/43/3-341 situated at Kanchenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South. **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 60,70,000.00 B) EMD - Rs. 6,07,000.00**			
2	1) Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) : 1. M/S Greensol Renewable Power Pvt Ltd No 28A , IInd phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Bangalore-560058. Also At : No 3036 2nd Floor 8th Main 80 feet Road, HAL 2nd stage Indiranagar Bangalore 560038 Also At : No 11,7th cross 1st main, SV Layout, Sanjay nagar RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094 2. Mr Prakash Shetty (Director and Guarantor) No 11,7th Cross 1st Main, SV layout, Sanjay Nagar RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094 3. Mr Jagadishchandra Shetty (Guarantor) B103 , Nandi woods, Begur Hobli, SOS Village post, Bangalore-560076. 4.Mr Srinivas S P(Director and Guarantor) No 44, 2nd Cross, Ramaiah Layout Kammanhalli Sr. Thomas Town post, Bangalore-560084 5. Mr Ramalingam S(Director and Guarantor) No 76, 8th Cross, Celebrity Paradise Housing Doddathogur, Bangalore-560100. 6. Mrs Neetha P Shetty(Guarantor) No 11,7th cross 1st Main, SV layout, Sanjay Nagar RMV 2nd stage, Bangalore-560094. 2) Canara Bank - Trinity Circle branch Ph No. 080- 25306313 Mob. No. 8838666873	1) Rs. 13,33,10,252.30 plus further interest & charges 2) Mentioned each property below.	1) 28.01.2025 upto 5.00 pm 2) 29.01.2025 upto 5.00 pm 3) EMD Payment to E-Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal. 4) Rs. 1,00,000/-	1. 30.01.2025 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 27.01.2025 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
	Description of the Immovable Property : 1. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Vacant H L No 100/B, in the property No 11B Old Assessment No 26 and 27, situated at Bhoopasandra Village ,Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Corporation No 11,1st Cross , Bhoopasandra , Bangalore City Corporation Ward No 100 and measuring **East To West : 50 Feet, North To South: (38+44)/2 Feet, Total: 2050 Sq Feet**. Bounded on the: **East By:** Site No 12B, **West By:** Site No 10A, **North By:** Site No 11 and **South By:** Road. Together with all right and appurtenances standing thereon. **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 4,31,00,000/- B) EMD - Rs. 43,00,000/-** 2. All that piece and parcel of Leasehold rights in respect of the Plot bearing No 30-B1 admeasuring 6101.00sq Mtrs situated at Avverahalli Industrial Area culled out of Sy Nos 36/1,38/1 and 38/2 situated at K G Srinivasapura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore rural District allotted in the name of M/s Greensol Renewable Power Pvt Ltd. Lease period is 10 years vide lease cum sale agreement dated **21.03.2019.** **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 5,91,00,000/- B) EMD - Rs. 59,00,000/-**			

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 70107 03787, 2) 79797 89851

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 09.01.2025

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

WESTERN RAILWAY

DEVELOPMENT OF GATI SHAKTI MULTI-MODAL CARGO TERMINAL

Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Mumbai Central division Western Railway DRM Office, Ground Floor Mumbai Central - 400008 invites **E-Tender No: WR-MMCT0COMM (CGGC)/3/2023/421481 Name of the work: Development of Gati Shakti Multi-modal Cargo Terminal (GCT) Under GCT police at HOL Entirely on Railway Land. Cost of e-Tender Document (Non- Refundable & Non-Transferable): ₹10,000/- Earnest Money Deposit:** ₹1,78,38,400/- **Date & Time of Closure & submission: till 31.01.2025, 15.00 hrs. Date & Time of opening:** On 31.01.2025 at 15.30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in.** **0942**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby issued regarding the ongoing investigation of title to the agricultural land totally admeasuring 11 acres 29 guntas along with 12 guntas kharabh comprised in various survey numbers of Thornahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Maluru Taluk, Kolar District ("**Schedule Property**"). The undersigned, in the capacity of a legal attorney, is conducting this investigation on behalf of Mr S Ashok Kumar, Mr S Krishna Kumar, Ms S Bharati, Mr S Kumar, Ms S Sudhamani, Mr S Manjunath and Ms Hemalatha, who assert ownership and are currently in possession of the Schedule Property. It is critical to recognize that this claim is subject to the legal proceedings pending before the Supreme Court of India in Special Leave Appeal bearing SLP(Civil) No 29151-29156/2018 ("**SLP**").

The purpose of this notice is to ascertain and verify claims, if any, related to the title of the Schedule Property, apart from the SLP. This notification is to be interpreted solely as a procedural step for title verification and should not be perceived as an invitation or opportunity for public action or the submission of claims, in light of the ongoing legal disputes. The issuance of this notice is a procedural requirement, ensuring transparency and compliance in the title verification process, and it does not extend any rights to contest or challenge the current status of the Schedule Property as the same is being adjudicated in the SLP.

Any person (other than the parties to the aforesaid SLP, or their legal heirs) having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest, in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner including by way of easement, beneficial interest or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any Court or Authority, arbitrator, *lis-pendens*, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, development rights, partnership, family arrangement or settlement or otherwise encumbrance howsoever ("**Claim**"), are hereby requested to respond with documentary proof to the undersigned within 10(Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such Claim exists and if it existed, the claimant has relinquished such Claim and/or waived their right to exercise such Claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Land totally admeasuring 11 acres 29 guntas along with 12 guntas kharabh situated in Thornahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Maluru Taluk, Kolar District.

Old Sy No	New Sy No	Extent (excluding kharabh)		Kharabh (guntas)	Boundaries			
		Acre	Gunta		East by	West by	North by	South by
277	277/1	2	-	-	Sy No 277/2	Jodi Inam Guttahalli Village boundary	Sy No 135	Sy No 277/3
277	277/2	1	36	4	Sy No 133/2	Sy No 277/1	Sy No 135	Sy No 277/4
278	278/1	-	35	-	Sy No 278/2	Jodi Inam Guttahalli Village boundary	Sy No 277/3	Sy No 278/3
278	278/2	-	30	2	Sy No 133/2	Sy No 278/1	Sy No 277/4	Sy No 278/3
278	278/3	2	8	2	Sy No 133/2	Jodi Inam Guttahalli Village boundary	Sy Nos 278/1 and 278/2	Sy No 279
279	279	4	-	4	Sy No 133/2	Sy No 281	Sy No 278/3	Sy No 280

Dated this 09th day of January 2025

Pavithra Thammaiah
Counsel
Khaitan & Co LLP
Embassy Quest, 3rd Floor, 45/1, Magrath Road, Bengaluru - 560 025, T: +91 80 4339 7000

LOST / FOUND

My Client Smt.B.S.Shashikala has lost original Gift Deed dated: 08/05/2009, Document No.VJN-1-00159/2009-2010, C.D.No.VJND7, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru at Shanthinagar Bus Stand on 16/10/2024. Anybody find the said document kindly hand over to the same to above said address or to the Jurisdictional Police Station.

LOKESHA .G, Advocate
Mob: 9845307906.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Clients Bank of Baroda, 100 feet Road Branch, Site No.49, 2 nd Main, Defence Colony,100 feet Road, Indiranagar I Stage, Bangalore-560038, had accepted as security the below mentioned immovable property title deeds from the present owner Sri. Anshul Punj, for sanction of a housing loan.

It is reported that the Original Sale Deed dated 04.11.2010 Document No.BMH-1-05790/2010-11, Book-I, stored in CD No. BMHD-447, in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, has been lost in the hands of the Bank of Baroda at the time of migrating the files from one branch to another.

Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within 10 days** from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Residential Apartment bearing No.601, in Sixth Floor of "POSEIDON" Block in "ROYAL LEGEND", measuring 1610 sq.ft. of super built up area, along with 593 sq.ft. of Undivided land, with one covered car parking space, in the BBMP Katha No. 1042/ 60/1/ 60/3/ 60/4/60/8/60/9, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and the apartment bounded as follows:

East by : Open towards "Zeus Block"
West by : Entrance Lobby
North by : Open towards "Rear View"
South by : Flat No.602

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BOMBAY HC GRANTS BAIL TO WILSON, DHAWALE IN ELGAR PARISHAD CASE

The Bombay High Court on Wednesday granted bail to Rona Wilson and Sudhir Dhawale arrested in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist links case

TRIAL UNLIKELY TO CONCLUDE SOON: HIGH COURT

The Bombay High Court noted the two had spent more than six years in jail as under-trial prisoners. "Even the charges in the case are yet to be framed," a division bench of Justices A S Gadkari and Kamal Khata observed, adding the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future. The court clarified it was not dealing with the merits of the case at this stage | P12

BAIL GRANTED SO FAR TO 10 OF 16 ARRESTED

- The NIA said Wilson was an urban Maoist leader and Dhawale a member of the banned Communist Party of India (Maoist). The NIA didn't seek a stay to the order. So far, 10 have gotten bail in the case
- The case pertains to provocative speeches delivered at 2017 Elgar Parishad conclave in Pune, triggering violence at Koregaon-Bhima

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WHEN RONA WILSON AND SUDHIR DHAWALE WERE ARRESTED

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TIRUPATI DARSHAN

Five women among six killed in ticket counter stampede

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirupati

SIX devotees, including five women, died in a stampede during distribution of tokens for *Vaikuntha Dwara* darshan at Ramanaidu Municipal School in Bairagipatada area of Tirupati on Wednesday.

As many as 16 people were injured and rushed to SVR Ruia Government General Hospital and Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS).

A large number of devotees had gathered at several token distribution centres, leading to a chaotic situation.

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) had set up nine centres with 94 counters for token distribution, scheduled to start at 5 am on Thursday. But devotees began arriving in huge numbers on Wednesday evening itself.

Chaos prevailed at the Bairagipatteda centre when a staff member fell ill, prompting officials to open a separate space for his evacuation.

Mistaking it as a queue for token distribution, devotees surged forward, leading to the stampede.

Eyewitnesses said inadequate security measures led to the crush and deaths.

Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu expressed shock over the tragedy, and offered condolences to the bereaved families. He conducted a review meeting with top officials on the stampede.

YSRCP president and former Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy called the deaths deeply saddening. He urged authorities to ensure urgent medical care for the injured.

MEGA ROADSHOW

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and his deputy Pawan Kalyan participate in a roadshow in Vizag on Wednesday. This was Modi's first visit to the state after he won the third consecutive mandate to lead the country | G SATYANARAYANA | P9

PT Usha at loggerheads with ministry on sports governance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

WHEN Mansukh Mandaviya took office, he was one of the few sports ministers to visit the Indian Olympic Association Bhawan in Delhi last year. He met IOA president PT Usha and had the sports secretary and other officials along with him.

Just about six months down the line, the IOA and ministry seemed to be at loggerheads. All this over the recognition of Indian Golf Union — both ministry and the IOA have recognised different IGUs.

The controversial elections of the IGU that was held in December last year saw two different factions claiming to be legitimate. While IOA recognised Harish Kumar Shetty-led faction and the ministry backed Brijinder Singh, who was re-elected as president.

The ministry took exception and shot a letter questioning the action of the IOA.

What seemed to have irked the IOA president was the tone and tenor of the letter and that it was sent by an under-secretary. The sports ministry had pulled up PT Usha and the IOA on January 2 for recognising Shetty faction. One must also take into consideration that Usha and the executive council members are caught in a bitter in-fighting and most of the decisions are being taken by Usha.

In her reply, Usha said, "The manner in which this letter has been issued appears procedurally incorrect... it has become more and more apparent that the staff of the Ministry deliberately never appraises the true and correct facts to the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports." MORE ON P15

P T Usha

Concerns unfounded

Usha also claimed that the ministry's concerns that the IOA recognition of the IGU elections violates the National Sports Code was 'unfounded'.

JPC begins with robust exchange of '1 poll' views

Oppn says it's an attack on basic structure of federalism

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE first meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the 'One Nation, One Election' (ONOE) bills on Wednesday saw strong exchanges of opinion from both the opposition and ruling NDA's members on simultaneous polls to the Lok Sabha and the state assemblies.

According to sources, several opposition MPs including Congress' Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, DMK's P Wilson and TMC's Kalyan Banerjee questioned the claim that simultaneous polls cut expenditure. The 39-member committee is headed by former Union minister P P Chaudhary.

Priyanka asked if the Election Commission has any estimate on the cost of a general election after the 2004 Lok Sabha polls, when electronic voting machines (EVM) were used for the first time in all 543 parliamentary seats. She and DMK's Wilson sought evidence to establish the claim that ONOE would cut cost. The opposition said the bills are an 'attack on the basic structure of Constitution as well as federalism'.

Defending the bill, BJP MPs, including Anurag Thakur, argued that a continuous cycle of elections disrupts development and is a drain on the exchequer. NDA ally JD(U)'s Sanjay Jha recalled incidents of booth capturing in Bihar when ballot papers were in play, to pushback on demands to revert to that mode. However, Jha also expressed apprehensions, including whether a government elected for a short term would have the required governance focus that an incumbent with a five-year term has.

Earlier, in a letter to the panel chairman, DMK's Wilson shared a slew of suggestions and concerns regarding the need for a rigorous, transparent and inclusive approach in the deliberations on the bill. "Extensive hearings should be conducted across all states and Union Territories, and the committee must prepared and share a detailed schedule outlining a systematic and inclusive consultation process," he said.

Chaudhary earlier said, "We will make an effort to listen to all stakeholders."

ALL GET PATIENT HEARING

An opposition MP told this paper that adequate time was given to members to express their views irrespective of the political affiliation. "The chairman gave a patient hearing," the member said

YSR CONG CHANGES STANCE

Vijayasai Reddy (YSR Congress) argued that ONOE will marginalise regional parties, dilute diversity of representation and focus on local issues. YSRCP had earlier backed 'one poll'

Rajanna: Is Cong high command anti-SC/ST?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tumakuru

COOPERATION Minister **KN Rajanna**, who is a staunch supporter of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, on Wednesday alleged that the Congress high command recently showed its anti-SC/ST stand by directing Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara not to hold a meeting of legislators from these communities.

Dr Parameshwara wanted to hold the meeting on Wednesday evening to take SC/ST legislators, MPs and leaders into confidence on certain issues, including leadership. But AICC general secretary (in-charge of Karnataka) Randeep Singh Surjewala directed Dr Parameshwara not to go ahead with the meeting. Dr Parameshwara had to "postpone" it.

Defending Dr Parameshwara, Rajanna attacked the party high command. He also slammed Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, KPCC president, for allegedly getting Dr Parameshwara toe the line of party high command. P8

ISRO'S SPACE DOCKING POSTPONED 2ND TIME

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has postponed the much-awaited docking of two satellites under the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) mission citing that the drift of one satellite towards the other was "more than expected".

Earlier, the exercise was scheduled to take place on January 7, but was postponed to January 9. However, on Wednesday evening, ISRO took to X, stating: "Initiated the drift on the Spacecraft-A to move closer from 500m to 225m." Following this, another post read: "While making a maneuver to reach 22m between satellites the drift was found to be more than expected, post non-visibility period. The planned docking for tomorrow (January 9) is postponed. Satellites are safe (sic)."

On December 30, 2024, ISRO PSLV-C-60 launched two satellites at an inclination of 55 degrees to the equator. The SpaDeX mission, undertaken at the cost of Rs 375 crore, was aimed at achieving a successful autonomous docking of two unmanned spacecraft in space — SDX01, known as Chaser, and SDX02, called Target, each weighing 220 Kg. They were released at intervals with the Chaser having a marginally higher velocity than the Target spacecraft to enable the former to close in on the latter and dock on January 7. P12

EXPRESS READ

Six Naxals surrender in Bengaluru, Siddu declares Karnataka Naxal-free

Bengaluru: Six Naxals surrendered before Chief Minister Siddaramaiah here on Wednesday. Siddaramaiah declared Karnataka as a Naxal-free state following this development. The Naxals were brought to Bengaluru from Chikkamagaluru, where the surrender function was planned earlier. P8

3 prisoners drink cake essence on X'mas eve, die in Mysuru hospital

Mysuru: Three convicts died after drinking cake essence in the bakery unit of Mysuru Central Prison. It is learnt that they drank the essence on Christmas eve to get high. Madesh, serving life sentence for murder, died on Monday, while Nagaraj, serving life sentence for rape, died on Tuesday. Ramesh, serving a 10-year sentence, died on Wednesday. P9

Kerala bizman held over obscene remarks against actor Honey Rose

Kochi: A day after registering a case against him, the police on Wednesday arrested Kerala-based businessman Boby Chemmanur for making obscene remarks against actor Honey Rose. Boby, who denied denied any wrongdoing, was taken into custody from his estate in Meppadi, Wayanad. P9

Race against time to save trapped miners

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE body of one of the nine miners trapped inside a flooded coal mine in Assam's Dima Hasao was retrieved on Wednesday even as hopes of rescuing the others began fading.

The deceased was identified as Ganga Bahadur Srestho from Nepal. The state government had on Tuesday stated that three bodies had been seen in the mine. Rescue efforts by a joint team comprising the Army, Navy and disaster response forces are on, but senior officials said that the murky and acidic water has made the task of rescuers Herculean.

Special DGP Harmeet Singh said the Navy's remote underwater vehicle has recceed the shaft but didn't find anything.

He said efforts were on to drain the mine. "It seems the well is connected below with some water source because of which even though we are pulling out water, its level is not receding," he said.

The BJP-ruled North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council, under which Dima Hasao district falls, and the state's BJP government are facing the heat after Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the mine appeared to be illegal.

Congress leader Gaurav Gogoi demanded an investigation.

Indian Navy personnel during the rescue operation at Umrangso on Wednesday

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WEATHER
MIN 13°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Broken clouds

Sunrise 06.44 am
Sunset 06.09 pm
Moonrise 01.49 pm
Moonset 02.01 am

Huge relief for pax, Yesvantpur stn opens market side entry after 1.5 yrs

Ramp, parking bay, offices of Railway Police, Railway Protection Force constructed

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a major relief to passengers arriving or departing from Yesvantpur railway station, the Bengaluru Railway Division has after one-and-a-half years fully opened the entry towards Platform One, popularly known as the market side entry. A revamped parking facility has been readied here, said railway officials.

The entry was closed on July 18, 2023 for the massive redevelopment work of the station on the market side. It was opened for pedestrians alone a year later (June 2024), but it was opened fully for all vehicles with amenities on December 24 last year, said a railway official.

Residents of many areas, including Mathikere, RT Nagar, Dollars Colony, Sanjay Nagar, Vidyaranyapura, Malleswaram and Hebbal, stand to benefit. "When approaching the station from their residence, they had to take a detour from the Yesvantpur Circle to Mysore Sandal Soap factory, take a U-turn and then enter the station after travelling an additional 2.5 km. They can reach the station faster now. It is benefiting all passengers too as the Metro side entry is getting decongested," another official said.

The entry was shut to complete the construction of numerous amenities along this side which are ready now, except the arch. "A ramp running for 400 metres from the Yesvantpur Circle directly to the station, a five-floored multi-level car parking unit, offices of the Government Railway Police and the Railway Protection Force and a linen office are among the new buildings completed," he added.

A massive arch is being built at present which will have the entry/exit boards and other indicators on it. "For this, we have temporarily shut the entry for three days from Wednesday (January 8) till Friday (January 10). It will be reopened after the arch work is over," he explained.

The market side entry of Yesvantpur railway station that was opened for vehicles in December 2024

A senior official of the commercial department said, "We used to have 1,000 visitors per day earlier and it has shot up to an average of 13,000 daily now and is set to go up further," he added.

The redevelopment work is happening on the other entry too (PF 6). "After some months, the entry there might be closed. Hence, opening the new entry is of critical importance," he added.

Online transfer of daily collections made mandatory

To put an end to any form of malpractice by commercial division counter staff across the South Western Railway Zone, it has commenced mandatory online transfer of all collections on a daily basis. It was done only physically for the last two centuries. "This applies to daily ticketing fare collected at the counters of each station as well the charges for parcels booked. The move will curb short remittance or even non-remittance of cash to the bank by staff involved in ticket booking. It is in line with a Railway Board mandate," said a senior official. There will be 96 remittance points in the Bengaluru Division, one at each station and the online transfer can be done only by the Booking Supervisor.

Since we need to take the full 24 hours into account as one day, we need to wait till 12 midnight for a single day's collection. The online transfer will be done by the Booking Supervisor the next day," he added.

IN-FLIGHT MEALS

A repurposed airliner will soon house the Tiger Aero Restaurant on Bannerghatta Road, which will offer a unique dining experience to patrons in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

ED continues raid, questions BBMP officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) sleuths continued their search operation at the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) office for the second day on Tuesday. The central agency continued quizzing senior officers in connection with the alleged Rs 970-crore scam related to borewell drilling and installation of RO plants.

ED officials questioned BBMP chief engineer BS Prahalad, chief engineer, Projects division, Lokesh M and others on Wednesday. The latter was quizzed regarding the Amruth Nagarothana Grants and works related to other projects.

Lokesh was summoned to Prahalad's office at the BBMP Head Office at NR Square, and asked about the amount spent on special projects and details of the works. "ED sleuths were given a set of documents and briefed that in the Projects department, all works have been carried out in a transparent manner. Lokesh was asked to leave the premises after he gave them the details. Since ED officials have many questions and suspicions regarding the Projects division, a few engineers from the division were asked to coordinate and give all the required details," said a senior engineer.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath told the media that Prahalad had informed him that ED officials had come with search warrants and were asking for details about borewell drilling and RO plant installation works, and he had instructed officials to cooperate with the investigation.

The search operation continued till late evening on Wednesday, and ED officials are likely to conclude it on Thursday.

Rodic Consultants fined for Tunnel Road DPR error

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the state government have been left red-faced following the 'error' in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for its ambitious Tunnel Road project. Table 15 of the Executive Summary on page 29 of the DPR has details of cities like Nashik and Malegaon in Maharashtra instead of Bengaluru.

Taking serious note of the same, BBMP imposed a penalty of Rs 5 lakh against New Delhi-based Rodic Consultants Limited. Chief engineer, BS Prahlad took to X and informed that the agency has apologised for the error, which he attributed to a compilation mistake. "Rodic Consultants Limited has tendered its apologies for the mistake. A penalty of Rs 5 lakh has been imposed. BBMP looks forward to more constructive public participation," he wrote. The mistake drew sharp criticism from activists and the opposition BJP, who labelled it as 'copy paste' work for a project worth Rs 9.5 crore.

Flex wars: BJP man accuses police of filing FIRs against supporters

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

FORMER BJP candidate from Shanthinagar assembly segment, K Shivakumar has alleged "blatant and unjust" political discrimination targeting his supporters in Ulsoor. He accused police of filing FIRs against his followers for putting up flexes on Tuesday.

"How can the authorities justify such a heavy-handed response?" he said, and pointed out that the Congress had put up dozens of flex boards without facing any repercussions. The issue quickly spiralled into a political firestorm.

Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya weighed in, voicing dismay over political banners cluttering the cityscape. "Personally, I oppose these banners, they make our city look ugly and contribute to the plastic crisis," Surya declared, but stressed that the law must apply equally to all political parties. BJP MLC Ravi Kumar wanted to know how the government could justify two sets of rules on political expression.

The drama reached boiling point when Shivakumar's supporters protested at Mayo Hall and demanded justice. BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath intervened and promised that political parties would be treated equally when it came to approvals for flexes, posters and banners.

Accusing BBMP of playing favourites, Shivakumar said the Palike had removed a massive collection of flexes, largely from Congress supporters, without any fuss. He demanded that the assistant revenue officer and assistant executive engineer be penalized or even suspended for turning a blind eye to these flexes.

The BJP argued that displaying flexes violates the Karnataka Open Spaces Prevention of Disfigurement Act 1981, yet the ruling party was flagrantly ignoring the law.

HDK meets Gadkari, STRR project to go before evaluation panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi on Wednesday, regarding the Satellite Town Ring Road (STRR) project, aimed at reducing Bengaluru's traffic congestion.

Kumaraswamy said Gadkari had assured that the project proposal would soon be presented to the Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC) for evaluation and be implemented at the earliest.

STRR project was initially launched in 2013 but faced delays owing to various reasons. It is designed to connect eight industrial towns surrounding Bengaluru, including Dobbaspet, Doddaballapur, Devanahalli, Sulibele, Hoskote, Anekal, Kanakapura, Ramanagara and Magadi. This four-to-six-lane controlled-access road will also connect to the Bengaluru-Chennai Expressway and Hosur in Tamil Nadu, ensuring smooth transportation. STRR also aims to prevent heavy vehicles transporting industrial goods from entering Bengaluru city, thereby decongesting urban traffic, stated a press release.

Kumaraswamy said Gadkari had instructed the authorities to expedite disbursement of compensation to farmers for land acquisition. The project will span approximately 135km in Karnataka, and the estimated cost is Rs 4,750 crore. "This ambitious initiative by the Central government to reduce Bengaluru's traffic congestion will be a significant contribution to industrial growth," Kumaraswamy said.

EXPRESS READ

HC upholds lands acquisition for Peripheral Ring Rd-II

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court upheld the preliminary notifications issued in 2005 and 2006, as well as the final notifications from 2011, for the acquisition of land for the Peripheral Ring Road-II project between Hosur Road-Mysuru Road and Tumakuru Road (Part-II). The court dismissed a batch of petitions questioning the acquisition of land belonging to petitioners in Bengaluru North taluk. Justice ES Indiresh passed the order while partly allowing the petitions filed by Vanitha M, a resident of Kengeri and others questioning the notifications issued by the BDA. The court directed the authorities to compensate the affected landowners within six months.

Sealing illegal buildings a mere 'drama': B'luru Coalition

Bengaluru: Taking a dig at the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) sealing unauthorised buildings, Bengaluru Coalition (BC), an organisation involving NGOs and RWAs across Bengaluru, dismissed the action as mere 'drama'. The BC also stated that the act of BBMP Chief Commissioner, Zonal Commissioners and ward officials sealing buildings, attracts criminal contempt of court offence. R Rajagopalan, convenor of the Coalition said, "BBMP had already issued demolition orders, and the Supreme Court directed illegal buildings to be razed. By resorting to sealing and putting up banners, BBMP is merely postponing action, which constitutes criminal contempt of court," he alleged, adding that the sealing of unauthorised buildings is just a farce. "Instead of sealing buildings, the BBMP should take up demolition of deviations without leniency. BBMP's Zone Review of Building Violation lists were highly inaccurate and arbitrarily prepared," he said.

Bank of India to offer OTS to settle NPA loan accounts

Bengaluru: Bank of India is all set to organise 'Samjhauta New Year Onset' from January 20 to 22 to settle NPA loan accounts of borrowers under One Time Settlement (OTS) at all its branches/zones and FGMOs across the country. The Samjhauta Day is specially designed for NPA borrowers, who were not able to repay their loans in time, owing to distress in business/medical conditions or other genuine reasons.

BWSSB phone-in programme tomorrow

Bengaluru: To address grievances concerning manhole overflow, metre reading issues, improper water supply and sanitary issues, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) will conduct a phone-in programme on Friday from 9.30 am to 10.30 am. The water board has requested the public to give the RR number details before raising a complaint. The public can contact on 080-22945119 and 080-22229639.

Postal pension adalat on January 17

Bengaluru: To redress grievances of pensioners who retired from the department of posts in Bengaluru HQ region or family pensioners, India Post will hold its half-yearly regional pension adalat on January 17. An official release said the adalat will be held at the office of the postmaster general (PMG) at 11.30 am. Pensioners who have grievances must submit their representations to the PMG office on Palace Road on or before January 13.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09TH January: Did you read about the new area of space that has been discovered which is billions of light years across but contains nothing – no planets, no stars, not even any interstellar dust! However, what I say is that there is nothing that we can see! There must be energy, perhaps of a form which we do not yet understand.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's a reasonably emotional day when all is said and done, and you may discover rare strains of sentimentality deep in your astrological psyche. Put family members first, and let friends and colleagues wait their turn. What you need is order, where once there was chaos!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You should not expect to get your way over a professional matter. If you do succeed, all well and good, but otherwise you should be patient and accept that for any ambition to be fulfilled, the time must be right. There's little to be gained from fighting battles you can't win - and a great deal to be lost.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may be inclined to distance yourself from certain events in your past, and in the future you might concentrate more on schemes designed to broaden your horizons. The crucial factor, though, is how much you can really afford. The first step, then, is to count your cash.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There will definitely be a few emotional ups and downs today, and even the occasional misunderstanding, most likely around midday. Stay on your toes and keep an eye on the beneficial long-term pattern. And don't get too upset by people who pick up the wrong end of the stick.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There could be a mystery to solve, perhaps a lost possession or mislaid instructions. There could even be an element of farce if other people fail to keep appointments or just generally miss the point! The best advice? Probably to hang on to your sense of humour.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Once in a while you are given a moment to pause, to come up for air and take your bearings. This must be one such time, and if you can possibly work out exactly who is doing what, you'll get a very much better notion of your own future role - and a good thing, too!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Events which take place now could make you less inclined to count the cost of a relationship which may have lost its glitter. In other words, be thankful for what you have, and don't expect people to be things they're not! Sometimes happiness flows from appreciating what you've got.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There are no simple solutions. However, you can ensure that others take you at your word, and give you the necessary backing. The emotional situation at the moment could be rather fraught if you fail to notice that partners require ten times the normal dose of affection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have learnt many harsh lessons in the past, but now you must learn the hardest of all - to trust other people. Fortunately, the emotional issues seem to be slight, so only practical matters need to be faced. Partners will appreciate a businesslike approach.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your chart is like a maze, and it's all a question of finding your way to the heart of the matter. For reasons best known to yourself you appear to be caught between two emotional choices. These seem to relate to family members rather than friends or lovers, and the solutions are right under your nose!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
An opportunity which materialises some time over the next few weeks could enable you to make a completely fresh start. The absolutely vital point now is to talk about all your plans, even at the risk of being thought silly. If partners don't understand you, that's their problem!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are in a creative mood and, both at work and at home, you should find ways to enjoy even the dullest activities. If you are considering new purchases or investments, keep talking and check the facts. You'll be in a much stronger position if you actually know what's going on.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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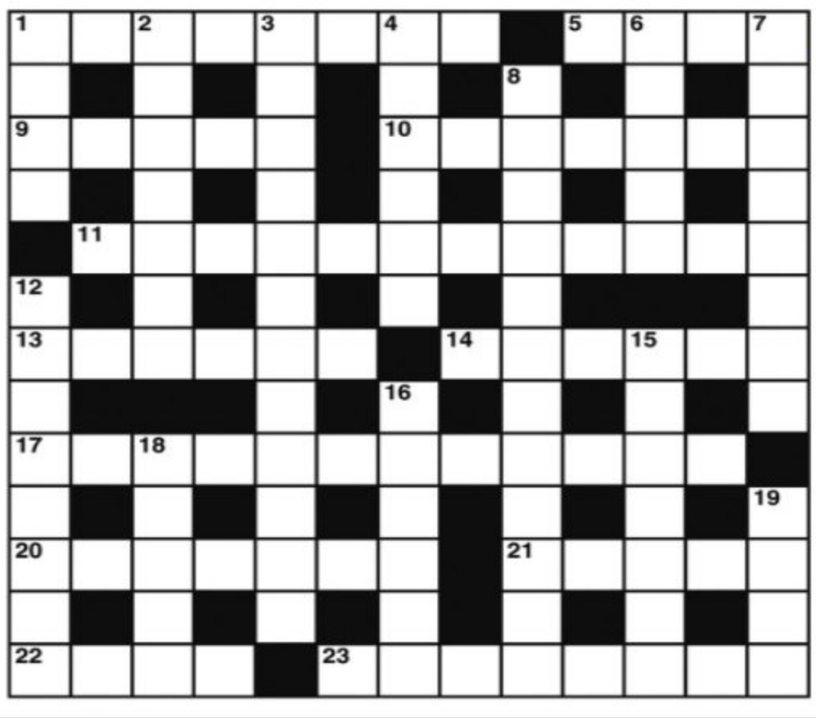

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 What backers of horses must expect? (8)
5 Reduce the size of an enclosure? (4)
9 Troubled by taking a girl back (5)
10 Still out of tune? (7)
11 He's not himself (12)
13 Things worth having; like whole collections (6)
14 Spoilt badly written guides (6)
17 Not much gain reportedly from Malachi maybe (5,7)
20 He may be waiting for a job (7)
21 Run away to join up perhaps (5)
22 Drawn and knotted (4)
23 Being late last month was a relief (8)

DOWN
1 In a way Dora's wrong (4)
2 Masses of books (7)
3 Hardly descriptive of the time a final demand arrives (3-6,3)
4 Pass away in a sleep perhaps (6)
6 Hidden trove publicly displayed (5)
7 Stride about on the ship when there's trouble (8)
8 Scene of fighting is part of book's first illustration (12)
12 Monkey causing some flurry in the market (8)
15 Having our nose put out of joint is hard to bear (7)
16 Squirm like a man under summons? (6)
18 Patient caretaker (5)
19 Not the gardener's favourite little number (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Three-four, 8 Ether, 9 Boyhood, 10 Teapot, 11 Psalms, 12 Tactless, 15 Terrapin, 18 Varied, 20 Insure, 21 Crooner, 22 Green, 23 Gatecrash.

Down: 2 Hoots, 3 Exhale, 4 Footstep, 5 Recent, 6 Chopper, 7 Protested, 11 Partridge, 13 Converse, 14 Crossed, 16 Airing, 17 Armour, 19 Ewers.

JUMBLE

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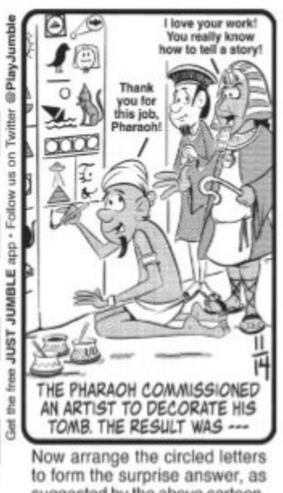
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CANCELLATION OF TENDER NOTICE NO. - PR 405/2024

The Tender Notice No. - PR 405/2024 published in daily newspapers on 21.11.2024 for **"Comprehensive Maintenance of Lifts at BSEB Main Building & Academic Building, Patna and Nine (09) Regional Offices (Patna, Gaya, Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Kosi, Saran, Darbhanga and Munger)"** hereby stands cancelled due to unavoidable reasons.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV [See rule-8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of India, P.Vadugapalayam Branch, Coimbatore Zone** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30-09-2024** calling upon the borrower **M/s Faather Care Apparels Private Limited,** Factory Running at 28-B, Pollachi Road, P.Vadugapalayam, Palladam, Tiruppur- 641664, **represented by its directors, Mr. Parthiban G and Ms. Aishwariyaa Shree D/o Mr. Parthiban** residing at Door No 96, K.R.C Brindhavan, Palangarai Village, Avinashi Taluk, Tiruppur District-641654, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,97,74,128/- (outstanding dues as on 21.09.2024)** + Interest @ 9.40% p.a. with monthly rests from **21.09.2024** for **Cash Credit, Ad-hoc account** and for **Term Loan account Rs. 14,91,270/- (outstanding as on 21.09.2024)** + Interest @ 9.40% p.a. with monthly rests from **31-08-2024** aggregating to **Rs. 3,12,65,398/- (Rupees Three Crores Twelve Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Eight) (outstanding as on 21.09.2024)** with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank with interest for the loans within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the security interest enforcement rules,2002 on this **04th January 2025.**

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The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property Item I : All that piece and parcel of immovable residential House List No 20, Old Khata Nos 24/1 and 24/2, Present BBMP Khata No 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, Situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 67 Ft and North to South : 37 1/2 ft , in all measuring 2512.5 Sq ft and Bounded on the East by - Private property, West by - Road, North by - Site No 19, South by - Private property. **Item No II :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No 19, in Old Khata Nos 24/1, Present BBMP Khata No 998/24/1/19, Situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike, Bangalore and measuring East to West : 67 Ft and North to South : 37.5 ft , in all measuring 2512.5 Sq ft and Bounded as follows : East by - Private property, West by - Road, North by - Site No 18, South by - Site No 20.

Composite Property: All that piece and parcel of the Combined property of Item Nos I and II bearing site No 19 and 20, Old Khata Nos 24/1 and 24/2, then BBMP Khata Nos 998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, Present BBMP Khata No 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike, Puttenahalli Ward No.187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 67 Ft and North to South : 75 ft , in all measuring 5025 Sq ft and Bounded on the East by - Private property, West by –Road, North by - Site No 18, South by - Private property.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No 204 (2 BHK), in First Floor, North Facing, Measuring 1200 Sq ft of Super Built Area, in the Apartment building Known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW" constructed in the Schedule "A" herein above, together with 223 sq ft of Undivided Share , Right, Title, Interest and Ownership and sital area comprising of the flat consisting of Two Bed Rooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Balcony, Utility, Bath Rooms and Toilets, Consisting of Flush Shutter with Hardwood Frames, Main door Teak wood Frame and shutter and Aluminum Windows, having Vitrified flooring and One Car Parking marked as at the Stilt Floor in Schedule "A" Property East by - Private property, West by - Flat No 201, North by - Private property, South by - Flat No 203.

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Tender No. 2024-25/21 Date: 07.01.2025

TENDER NOTICE

Central University of Tamil Nadu, an institution setup by an Act of Parliament, invites sealed bids from the authorized Service Providers for **HIRING OF VEHICLES TO CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU, THIRUVARUR.**

The prospective bidders are advised to download the tender document from the University website at the link www.cutn.ac.in/tenders or **CPP Portal.**

Last date for submission of bid: 29.01.2025 (Refer the website for updates)

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

P.VADUGAPALAYAM BRANCH :
No. 28B1, Pollachi Road,
P. Vadugapalayam,
Palladam – 641 664, Tamil Nadu.
Ph: 04255-255720/710
E-mail: PVadugapalayam.Coimbatore@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

[See rule-8(1)] (for Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of India, P.Vadugapalayam Branch, Coimbatore Zone** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30-09-2024** calling upon the **Borrower: M/s Faather Care Apparels Private Limited,** Factory Running at 28-B, Pollachi Road, P.Vadugapalayam, Palladam, Tiruppur- 641664, **represented by its directors, Mr. Parthiban G** and **Ms. Aishwariyaa Shree,** D/o.Mr. Parthiban G residing at Door No 96, K.R.C Brindhavan, Palangarai Village, Avinashi Taluk, Tiruppur District - 641654, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,97,74,128/- (outstanding dues as on 21.09.2024)** + Interest @ **9.40%** p.a. with monthly rests from **21.09.2024** for Cash Credit, Ad-hoc account and for Term Loan account **Rs. 14,91,270/- (outstanding as on 21.09.2024)** + Interest @ **9.40%** p.a. with monthly rests from **31-08-2024** aggregating to **Rs. 3,12,65,398 (outstanding as on 21.09.2024)** with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank with interest for the loans within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the security interest enforcement rules,2002 on this **04th January 2025.**

The borrowers and guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of India,** for an amount of **Rs. 3,12,65,398/-** and interest costs & charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Amount paid if any after issuance of Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realization/settlement.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site nos 23, 24, 26 & 27 formed in Sy No 5/2 of Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently coming within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike Ward no 185 of Yelachenahalli, Bangalore and all the sites clubbed into one single katha and bearing BBMP katha no 498/23, 27/5/2/26, 24/500/592 measuring, East to west : 80 feet and North to South 60 + 54.6/2 feet, in all measuring 4584 sq ft and **Bounded on :** East by – Road, West by –Road, North by - Private property and South by – Private property.

Schedule "B" Property: 225 Sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C" Property : Three bedrooms Apartment bearing No. D-1, Third Floor, measuring 1225 sq.ft of super Built-up Area with Vitrified Tiles Flooring, one covered car parking place, proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, stair cases and other areas of common use part of Multistoried residential apartment known as "Sri Krishna Residency" constructed at Schedule "A" Property. Sale Deed Document No: BSK-1-03273/2021-22 of Book -1, CD No. BSKD1098, dated 30.07.2021. (SRO, Basavangudi, Bangalore).

Date : 04.01.2025 **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place : P Vadugapalayam **BANK OF INDIA**

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers' Societies Union Ltd.,
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2474475, Fax No.0821-2474476,
e - mail : purmymul@gmail.com

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials / services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl No	Tender Notification No.	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1	KMF/2024-25/ IND1206 (Short term tender)	Supply of Agro Based Briquettes to Mega Dairy, Mymul	16.01.2025 Before 02:00PM
2	KMF/2024-25/ IND1207	Supply of Firewood on Annual Rate Contract Basis	22.01.2025 Before 05:00PM

For further information please contact Purchase Department during working hours. **(Mobile No: 6366430821, 9482231739).**

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

MANDYA UNIVERSITY
M.C.Road, Mandya-571401
Ph.No.: 08232-220039,
E-Mail: registrar@mandyauniversity.ac.in,
Website: www.mandyauniversity.ac.in

NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2024-25

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for Ph.D. Entrance Examination of 2024-25 of Mandya University, Mandya for available research vacancy positions in various disciplines. The subjects offering Ph.D. program are Commerce, Kannada, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History, Physics and Sugar technology. Interested and eligible candidates may apply. The application form and detailed information is available on the website https://mandyauniversity.karnataka.gov.in. The last date for the submission of application is 18.01.2025:

Contact: Email ID: phdmum2024@gmail.com
Ph: 08232-220039/9740110170

Sd/-Registrar(Evaluation), Mandya University
Mandya-571401

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)/9 (1)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6)/9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, the Secured Creditor,will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27-01-2025 for recovery of Rs. 81,72,267.00 (Rupees Eighty-One Lakh Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Only)as on 30-12-2024 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore Secured Creditor,from:1) Mrs. Liza Rani B, w/o Mr Bheema N .** No. 52/A Jyothi Nialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043. **2) Mr Bheema N No.** 52/A Jyothi Nialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below.

Description of the entire property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 57, Assessment No 73., Property No 73, previously situated at Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now assigned with BBMP Khatha No 57, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore; East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 1500 sq.ft. and bounded on:East by: 4 feet passage & private property,West by: Property belong to Sri. Narayanaswamy,North by: Property belong to Sri. Muniraj, South by: Road

Encumbrances on property, if any	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.56,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.5,60,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	27-01-2025 10.00 AM TO 5.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB38000103684

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://baanknet.com) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support.baanknet@psballiance.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://baanknet.com and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. Contact No. 8291220220.Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://baanknet.com.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 07-01-2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

QR Code

Bank Website www.indianbank.in | E-auction website | Document | Property Location | Video of property | Photos of Property

Contact Person: 1. SHRI KARTHIK REDDY C Authorised Officer -7259664202
2.Shri Balananda Kumar Manager - 8610004124

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Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi - 834008, JHARKHAND, INDIA

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on websites of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in/** respective Subsidiary Company (CMPDI, **www.cmpdi.co.in**), CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal https://gem.gov.in"

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Regional office, Shed No. A-99, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Stage Peenya, Bengaluru-560058. E-Mail: khdcsilk@gmail.com | Ph: 9900306365

No. KHDCL/2024-25/IND0012/Call-3 **Date: 08.01.2025**

SHORT E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KHDCL) invites tender as per Karnataka Transparency Act 1999 & Rules 2000 in two cover System (Technical & Financial Bids) through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) from reputed Reelers, Twisters & Silk Traders Who are registered with National Handloom Development Corporation Limited, for supply of 3350 kgs. of Silk Yarn. The last date for submission of tender is **16.01.2025 upto 5.30 PM.**

Corporation reserves the right to partially or totally accept/reject the tender without any notification.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/JA/4206/2024-25 **MANAGER PRODUCTION (SILK)**

WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD

VARIOUS WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH DOUBLING OF SABARMATI-SARKHEJ SECTION

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) III, Western Railway, Ahmedabad, for and on behalf of President of Union of India, issued E-Tender Notice as under: **E-Tender Notice No. Dy.CE(C)III/ADI/SBI-SEJ/01 (1) Name of work with its location:** Tender No. Dy.CE(C)III/ADI/SBI-SEJ/01 : Execution of work like Earthwork in formation, Blanketing, construction of Major Bridges, Minor Bridges, Railway Flyover (including misc. works like pitching, toe location wall, floor protection), Track inking work and other Civil Erngineering works, S&T Works, Electrical and TRD Works required for the successful completion of the work from Sabarmati D Cabin (including) to Sarkhej (including) in connection with Doubling of Sabarmati-Sarkhej section of Bhavnagar Division on Western Railway. **(2) Approximate Cost of the Work:** ₹ 149,55,95,675.00 **(3) Earnest Money to be deposited:** ₹ 76,28,000.00 **(4) Completion Period:** 24 (Twenty Four) Months **(5) Bid Due date:** 05-02-2025 at 15:00 Hrs. **(6) Physical submission of all documents:** 04-02-2025 Upto 18:00 Hrs. **(7) Opening of Technical Bids:** 05-02-2025 at 15:30 Hrs. **(8) System of Tender:** Two Packet System. **(9) A Certificate must be submitted by all tenderers as given in Annexure-V. Based on which eligibility of tenderers will be evaluated. (10) Website particulars Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office: Website: www.ireps.gov.in** Office of Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) III, Western Railway, 2nd Floor, "A" Nirman Bhavan, Opp GCS Hospital, Asarva, Ahmedabad. CPM-105

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.

I.F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054/2024-25/3288 Dated:07.01.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement)

The- Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept. Division, Vijayapur Invites tenders from eligible tenderers (registered in Public Works Department) Total 2 works, As per standard bid documents KW-1 & 4 with 5054 MDR Improvement head of account costing of amount for Rs. 200.00Lakhs to 23.51 Lakhs respectively, the EMD amount of Rs. 3,00,000 to 59,000.00 for the works. For above work G.S.T amount will be paid to the Contractor separately and Increase in G.S.T shall not be paid in the extended period of Contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time. The calendar events of tenders, dates are fixed as follows (1) Pre-Bid Meeting for Contractors **Date 09.01.2025 upto 11.00 AM (2)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders **Date-22.01.2025 upto 4.30 PM. (3)** Opening of Technical Bid **Date23.01.2025 at 4.31 PM. (4)** Opening of Financial Bid **Date-24.01.2025 at 4.31 PM** Onwards Clause-3 Conditions of Standard Bid Document may be seen in Departmental Website i.e "https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in" and for more information may contact help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 91 80 46010000,+91 80 68948777) or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Vijayapur

DIPR/VIJAYAPUR/591/KSMCA/2024-25

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers,
No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **Secured Creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1. M/s.Sri Rameswara Veg, No.533/C, Srinivasa Complex, D C Road, Bilekhally, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076. **2. Sri.Ratnakar Jois, (Partner),** No.T-3, Sapthagiri Enclave Bilekhally, Bangalore 560076 **3. Sri.B S Kanakaraju (Gurantor),** No.4, Behind Veerabhadraswamy Temple, Bangalore 560076. **4. Sri.B S Ramamurthy (Partner),** No.4, Behind Veerabhadraswamy Temple, Bilekhalli, Bangalore 560076 **5. Sri.Guruprasad Jois (Gurantor),** No.54, 5th cross, Tayyappa Layout, Bilekhalli, Bangalore 560076 **6. Sri.A S T Jois (Gurantor),** No.54, 5th cross, Tayyappa Layout Bilekhalli, Bangalore 560076	**Rs. 10,52,67,199.49/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred And Ninety Nine and Paise Forty Nine Only) of M/s.Sri Rameswara Veg including costs and interest as on 08.01.2025 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 54, Katha No 23, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently No 54, 5th Cross, Tayappa Garden, Ward No 23 Bilekahalli Bangalore -560076 having an area of 3225 sqft having boundaries: East: 40 feet Road, West: Kaveramma Temple, North: Property of Raju, South: Property of Jumuna Rani	**30/01/2025 from 10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs 138.02 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.13.80 Lakhs **28/01/2025** up to **3.00 pm**	Multiples of Rs.1,00,000/- **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details **on or before 28.01.2025 3 PM,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand.
 i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
 ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
 iii) Bid form to be submitted.
f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/ and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com
g) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
k) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
n) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank
o) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date: 08.01.2025 **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

Arcil Premier ARC

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd., (Arcil) CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: https://auction.arcil.co.in
Acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts
Arcil office: The Ruby, 10th floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West) Mumbai-400 028
Branch Address: No. 2243, Vishishta Arcade, 4th Floor, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore – 560070.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH ONLINE E-AUCTION IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 6, 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s), in particular, that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts (**"ARCIL"**) (pursuant to the assignment of financial asset vide registered Assignment Agreements), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Sr. No	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgager/s LAN No.	Trust Name & Selling Bank Name	Outstanding amount as per SARFAESI Notice	Possession type and date	Date of Inspection	Type of Property and Area	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price	Date & Time of E-Auction/ website for Auction
1.	Borrower: Mr. Mohankumar S & Co-Borrower Sowmya R LAN: 20009130001343	Arcil - 2024C - 004-Trust Bandhan Bank	Rs. 26,95,186.07/- (Indian Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six and Seven Paise Only) as on 03.01.2025+ further Interest thereon + Legal Expenses	Physical Possession on 30.12.2022	22.01.2025	(Freehold) Independent House : 2176 Sq. ft.	Rs. 3,22,500/- (Indian Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 32,25,000/- (Indian Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)	On 29.01.2025 at 12.00 p.m. https://auction.arcil.co.in
	Description of the Secured Asset being auctioned: Property owned by: Mr. Mohankumar S. All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property measuring 78.24 sq. mtrs. of Land and 123.90 sq. mtrs of R.C.C. building situated at No 271/A, PID No 152100701000401555, Kiranguru Village, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka and same bounded as on the **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No, **East by:** Property of Sahadeva and **West by:** Government Property.								
2.	Borrower: Mr. Sunil Kodenkiri & Co-Borrower Prabhavathi S Bhat LAN: 1) 404HSL65545146 & 2) 404HPV66218652	Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-059-A-Trust, Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd.	Rs. 1,64,87,275.67/- (Indian Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five and Sixty Seven Paise Only) as on 03.01.2025+ further Interest thereon + Legal Expenses	Symbolic Possession on 07.10.2021	22.01.2025	(Freehold) Flat: 1855 Sq. ft.	Rs. 10,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Lakhs Only)	Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Indian One crore Only)	On 29.01.2025 at 12.30 p.m. https://auction.arcil.co.in
	Description of the Secured Asset being auctioned: Property owned by: Mr. Sunil Kodenkiri. All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No. 701, measuring a super built up area of 1855 Sq. ft., Type 3, Situated in 7th Floor in "E" Block, consisting of Three bedrooms, together with R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified flooring, one covered car parking spaces, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the Multistoried residential building known as "N.D. PASSION ELITE" constructed in the immovable property along with 575 Sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property, comprising in converted land bearing Sy. No.87/1 of Kudlu village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 1 Acres 16 Guntas, Immovable property comprising in converted land bearing Sy. No.87/2 of Kudlu village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 39 Guntas and Immovable property comprising in converted land bearing Sy. No.88/2 of Kudlu village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 18 Guntas.								

Pending Litigations known to ARCIL	Nil	Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL	Nil
Last Date for submission of Bid	28.01.2025	Bid Increment amount:	As mentioned in the BID document
Demand Draft to be made in name of:	Arcil - 2024C - 004-Trust for Item No. 1 property and Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-059-A-Trust for Item No. 2 property.		Payable at Bengaluru
RTGS details	Account Name - Arcil - 2024C - 004-Trust. A/C No - 57500001409112, for Item No. 1 property and Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-059-A-Trust, A/C No - 57500000419300, for Item No. 2 property, both IFSC Code - HDFC0000542 maintained with- HDFC Bank, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400013		
Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon branch locality. Contact persons	Mahesh Bangera – 9004173256 (mahesh.bangera@arcil.co.in) Shivashankar – 8073722285 (shivshankar.ub@arcil.co.in)		

Terms and Conditions:

1. The Auction Sale is being conducted through e-auction through the website https://auction.arcil.co.in and as per the Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document, and as per the procedure set out therein.
2. The Authorised Officer ("AO")/ ARCIL shall not be held responsible for internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.
3. At any stage of the auction, the AO may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
4. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable laws.
5. The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries/ due diligence regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc., prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of ARCIL. The Authorized Officer of ARCIL shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues.
6. The particulars specified in the auction notice published in the newspaper have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned; however undersigned shall not be responsible / liable for any error, misstatement or omission.
7. The Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of the above mentioned auction sale.
8. In the event, the auction scheduled hereinabove fails for any reason whatsoever, ARCIL has the right to sell the secured asset by any other methods under the provisions of Rule 8(5) of the Rules and the Act.

Branch : Bangalore / Mysore / Mandya **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 09.01.2025 **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.**

A 9-year-old boy sustained severe injuries when a firecracker exploded on the banks of the Tunga river in Tirthahalli. The child, Teju, suffered extensive burns on his body and face. A fireworks display was held on January 1 to mark the end of the Teppotsava. The incident happened on Sunday evening, when Teju and two other children were collecting unexploded firecrackers

CM WARNS POLICEMEN AGAINST NEXUS WITH REAL ESTATE MAFIA

Dr G says state police one of the best, wants Police Gruha to continue

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah called upon police officers to be citizen-friendly so the government can focus on development without concern. He also directed police to create an atmosphere of fear for criminals and a fearless environment for the public. He was speaking after inaugurating 128 residential quarters for police personnel next to Pulikeshinagar police station on Lazar Road.

Earlier in the day, the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Home Minister G Parameshwara, Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, Energy Minister KJ George and a few MLAs and MLCs, inaugurated the new Central DCP's office, two offices for ACPs, five police stations in Chamarajpet, Cubbon Park and High Grounds.

"Police have to ensure the safety of 7 crore plus population of the state. It is the responsibility of the police department to create a secure environment for peaceful living. The government is always ready to provide necessary facilities and establish new stations for the department. The government will continue its police housing scheme to address their needs," Siddaramaiah said.

Cubbon Park police station inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

"Police must not join hands with the real estate mafia under any circumstances. Supporting such activities will not be tolerated by the government. Constables, sub-inspectors and inspectors bear most of the workload and their well-being is also our responsibility," he added.

He said the state police have earned the reputation of being one of the best forces in the country. Police must ensure the safety and security of women and children in particular. He also asked the CM to continue the Police Gruha scheme.

On the new police quarters, the home minister said a private builder would have charged a minimum of Rs 4 crore for the same size of unit. But the state police constructed each unit at a cost of Rs 28 lakh. We had met the Union home minister and asked him to provide Rs 1,600 crore to build 5,000 houses for police personnel. But the Central government has not responded. If the Centre gives funds, we will be in a position to provide residential quarters to every police personnel. Of 1,060 police stations, about 200 stations across the state are still working in rented premises. Now we are constructing new police stations," the home minister added.

Man kills wife, daughter, niece, surrenders

Clockwise from top: Accused Ganga Raju, his wife Bhagya and daughter Navya, and niece Hemavathy

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IN a gruesome incident, a Home Guard brutally killed his 36-year-old wife, teenage daughter and niece with a machete in their house near Jalahalli Cross on Wednesday, and surrendered before Peenya police along with the murder weapon.

The accused, Ganga Raju (42), working in Hebbagodi police station of Bengaluru district police, hacked to death his wife Bhagya, daughter Navya (19) and Hemavathy (23), Bhagya's sister's daughter who was staying with the family. All the women were attacked multiple times.

"At 5pm, the control room received an alert about the murder. A Hoysala patrol vehicle was sent to the spot and three bodies were found. The accused had hacked the three women to death and the bodies were lying in the same room. The family is from Nelamangala. They were staying in a rented house in Jalahalli for the past six years. The reasons behind the murder are being ascertained," Vikash Kumar Vikash, Additional Commissioner of Police (West), told the media.

After surrendering, Raju reportedly told them that his wife was having an affair despite him having looked after her well. He was also frustrated with his daughter and niece for not telling him about the affair despite knowing about it, and killed them.

ASHA workers reject govt's ₹9,500 offer

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The ongoing protest by ASHA workers in Bengaluru entered the second day on Wednesday, with Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao visiting the protest venue at Freedom Park. The workers, who are demanding a fixed monthly honorarium of Rs 15,000, were offered Rs 9,500 in advance by the minister. However, ASHA workers rejected the minister's offer.

Currently, ASHA workers receive a fixed honorarium of Rs 8,000, with additional incentives based on their performance, which are linked to central government grants. Rao clarified that the current average payout to ASHA workers, including honorarium and incentives, is approximately Rs 9,500 per month.

He assured that this amount could be advanced to the workers while emphasising that incentives depend on the activities recorded on the RCH portal.

In addition to addressing the financial aspects, the minister promised to discuss the possibility of increasing the honorarium with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during the upcoming budget session.

He acknowledged the workers' demand for scheduled holidays and assured them that their request would be taken into consideration. He urged the ASHA workers to end their protest and cooperate in providing essential health services.

However, rejecting the offer, the workers emphasised their demand for a fixed honorarium of Rs 15,000, without any reductions, and vowed to continue the protest.

EXPRESS READ

HC dismisses pleas for quota in AAB polls

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday dismissed a batch of petitions seeking reservation for women advocates in the governing council and managing committee of the Advocates' Association of Bengaluru in the election scheduled to be held on February 2. Justice R Devdas dismissed the petitions filed by the Karnataka Federation of Women Lawyers, advocate Deeksha N Amrutesh and others seeking directions for 33% reservation for women candidates in the elections to be held to the AAB for 2025-28. **ENS**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking) **South End Road Branch**
No.19, South End Road, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE (Appendix IV under Rule 8(1) Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, South End Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **13.09.2024** calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors/Legal heirs of **Late Sri. K.P. Ramaswamy, (1) Smt. P. Vanisri, W/o. Sri. K. P. Ramaswamy,** No.479, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, **legal heirs of Late. Sri. K. P. Ramaswamy, and Guarantor: (2) Rajanna.S,** No.1025, 3rd Main, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.9,73,252/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty Two Only) as on **27.08.2024** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors/Legal heir having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **06th January 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors and/or Legal heirs of Late Sri. K.P.Ramaswamy in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.9,73,252/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty Two Only) as on **27.08.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Garden Land to the extent of 0.2.2 Guntas, formed out of Survey No.58/2, presently bearing No.3, situated at Nagappa Layout, 1st Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560095 and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Remaining portion of the same Property, South by: Property of Chinna Devi.

Date : 06.01.2025 Sd/-Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

AMARAVATI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (ADCL)
54-15-1, Venkateswara Nagar, Beside Yalamanchili Complex, Sonovision Building, Ring Road, Vijayawada, NTR Dist, Andhra Pradesh-520008.
Email: amaravati-adc@adcl.in, ccdmc.amaravati@gmail.com, Website: https://adcl.in
CIN Number: U93000AP2015SGC105535

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

NIT No. 301/ADCL/IPD/2024-25; Dated: 08.01.2025

Name of Work: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Balance Works of (A) Widening and deepening of Kondaveeti Vagu (Ananthavaram to Vundavalli, 23.60 km); (B) Widening and deepening of Pala Vagu (Dondapadu to Krishnayapalem, 16.70 km) and (C) Construction of Sakhamuru Reservoir (0.03 TMC) in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender) including DLP of 2 Years (Package I)." **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 462.26 Crores.**

NIT No. 302/ADCL/IPD/2024-25; Dated: 08.01.2025

Name of Work: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Balance Works of (A) Construction of Gravity Canal (7.83 km) and (B) Construction of Krishnayapalem Reservoir (0.1 TMC) in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender) including DLP of 2 Years (Package II)." **Estimated Contract Value: Rs.303.73 Crores.**

NIT No. 308/ADCL/IPD/2024-25; Dated: 08.01.2025

Name of Work: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Construction of Balance Smart Trunk Infrastructure with Roads, Strom Water Drains, Water Supply Network, Sewerage Network, Utility Ducts For Power & ICT, Reuse Water Line, Pedestrian Tracks, Cycle Track, Avenue Plantation & Street Furniture etc., in E8 Road in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender), Andhra Pradesh including DLP of 2 Years (Package VIII)." **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 372.23 Crores.**

NIT No. 310/ADCL/IPD/2024-25; Dated: 08.01.2025

Name of Work: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Construction of Balance Smart Trunk Infrastructure with Roads, Strom Water Drains, Water Supply Network, Sewerage Network, Utility Ducts For Power & ICT, Reuse Water Line, Pedestrian Tracks, Cycle Track, Avenue Plantation & Street Furniture etc., in E9 Road in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender), Andhra Pradesh including DLP of 2 Years (Package X)." **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 419.96 Crores.**

NIT No. 311/ADCL/IPD/2024-25; Dated: 08.01.2025

Name of Work: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Construction of Balance Smart Trunk Infrastructure with Roads, Strom Water Drains, Water Supply Network, Sewerage Network, Utility Ducts For Power & ICT, Reuse Water Line, Pedestrian Tracks, Cycle Track, Avenue Plantation & Street Furniture etc., in E14 Road in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender), Andhra Pradesh including DLP of 2 Years (Package XI)." **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 241.67 Crores.**

NIT No. 312/ADCL/IPD/2024-25; Dated: 08.01.2025

Name of Work: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Construction of Balance Smart Trunk Infrastructure with Roads, Strom Water Drains, Water Supply Network, Sewerage Network, Utility Ducts For Power & ICT, Reuse Water Line, Pedestrian Tracks, Cycle Track, Avenue Plantation & Street Furniture etc., in N12 Road in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender), Andhra Pradesh including DLP of 2 Years (Package XII)." **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 443.84 Crores.**

NIT No. 313/ADCL/IPD/2024-25; Dated: 08.01.2025

Name of Work: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Construction of Balance Smart Trunk Infrastructure with Water Supply Network, Sewerage Network, Utility Ducts For Power & ICT, Reuse Water Line in N6 Road (Utilities) in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender), Andhra Pradesh including DLP of 2 Years (Package XIII)." **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 183.21 Crores.**

NIT No. 327/ADCL/IPD/2024-25; Dated: 08.01.2025

Name of Work: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Construction of Balance Smart Trunk Infrastructure with Roads, Strom Water Drains, Water Supply Network, Sewerage Network, Utility Ducts For Power & ICT, Reuse Water Line, Pedestrian Tracks, Cycle Track, Avenue Plantation & Street Furniture etc., in E3 Road (Phase I) in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender), Andhra Pradesh including DLP of 2 Years (Package XXVII)." **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 364.41 Crores.**

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **09.01.2025 to 31.01.2025 up to 15.30 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **31.01.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs,** Technical Bid opening is on **31.01.2025 @ 17.00 Hrs.** For further details please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.adcl.in**

Sd/- Chairperson & Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Outstanding dues as on 06.01.2025	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Kormangala Branch (M-9836538068)** **Borrower:** **M/s. M K Aromatics Ltd** Plot No.43-47, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Alathur, Tamil Nadu-603 110 **Also at** No.62, 1st Main Road, M K Center, Bangalore-560 034 **Guarantor/s:** **Mr. Mahesh Merchant** No.62, 1st Main Road, M K Center, Bangalore-560 034	**Rs.1,80,38,718.00 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 07.01.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All those pieces and parcels of Industrial Land bearing Plot Nos.43-47, Survey No. SF237/3A1 (Old) & 237/10A1A1, Patta No.367, admeasuring area 2.19 Acres or 8872.54 sq. mt. [North to South on West- (41.75 + 29.30) mt, North to South on East- 50.00 mt, East to West on North- 207.40 mt & East to West on South- (127.10 + 80.45) mt] lying and situated at Village-Alathur, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Tal-Tiruporur, Dist.- Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu-603 110 and the Plots are butted and bounded as under-On or towards East : By Plot No.48. On or towards West : By Plot No.41 & 42, SIDCO 12 mt. Road. On or towards North : By Private Land & Panchayat Road. On or towards South : By Plot No.117 to 120, 134 to 137, SIDCO 12 mt. Road. **Symbolic** / **NIL**	**Rs.787.00 Lakh** / **Rs.78.70 Lakh**

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 11/02/2025 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 07.02.2025 to 10.02.2025 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 11.02.2025 upto 1.00 pm**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale" & "https://ebkray.in".**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 07.01.2025 | Place : Bangalore **Sd/-, Authorized Officer Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC Yelahanka (18994), No. 5/1, Prestige Star Building, 1st Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown, Bangalore -560065. Ph: 080 29720743/45/49, Email Id: sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower **1) Sri. Vinay Kumar T G S/o. Sri.Govinda,** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower : Sri. Vinay Kumar T G S/o. Sri.Govinda, No. 20/28, 80 Feet Road, 9th Cross, Shakhambhari Nagar, IG Circle, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **And also at : i)** Flat No. SF-004, 2nd Floor, "Sri Krishna Serenity", Dubasi Palya, Valagerehalli Village Dhakale, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098. **ii)** Flat No. FFT-002, 5th Floor, "Sri Krishna Serenity", Dubasi Palya, Valagerehalli Village Dhakale, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098. **iii)** Green Technology, No. 1/2, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Amruth Nagar Main Road, Opp.BOB, Konankunte, Bangalore-560062.

1) Account No's. : HL-42827560574, 42827609680

Demand Notice: 16.12.2024 **NPA Date : 14.12.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 2,29,86,336/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Six only) as on 15.12.2024 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 16.12.2024 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : Property No. 1 : Schedule "A" Property (Description of the Entire Land Property) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property residential site bearing Nos.2 and 3, Kengeri Municipality Property No.26/130, Old Khatha No.1487/C, Municipality Khatha Nos.762/C and 762/A, BBMP Khatha Nos.4428 & 4427, New BBMP Amalgamated Khatha No.4427/1487/C/26/130/762/A/S.No.3, formed in Sy.No.48 of Dubasi Palya, Valagerehalli Village Dhakale, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.130, Bangalore, measuring East to West 115 Feet, North to South 85 Feet, in all measuring 9775 Square Feet and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 4, **West by :** Site No.1, **North by :** Muniveerappa's House, **South by :** Road.

Schedule "B" Property (Description of the Proportionate land share, Hereby conveyed in favour of the Purchaser) : 407 Sq.ft of the undivided share of land with right titles and interest in Schedule "A".

Schedule "C" Property (Description of the residential Apartment / Flat Hereby conveyed in favour of the Purchaser) : All that piece and parcel of 3 BHK Flat bearing No.SF-004 on the Second Floor having super built up area of 2000 sft in the above said building known as "Sri Krishna Serenity", constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property herein and one covered car parking area in the ground floor, finished with RCC roofing with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with all common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and all other areas of common use etc., Super built up area means and includes exclusive floor area of Flat and proportionate areas covered by all common walls, passages, stair, lift, water and drainage and electrical conducts and all other areas used in common with all other flats of the building and the flat is held in the name of **"Sri. Vinay Kumar T G S/o Sri.Govinda"** and **bounded on : East by :** Open to Sky & Shradhambha Residency, **West by :** Flat No. SF-001, **North by :** Flat No. SF-003, **South by :** Open to Sky & Road.

Sale Deed is registered on 28.03.2024 in favour of "Sri.Vinay Kumar T G S/o Sri.Govinda" in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jayanagara (Shanthinagara) Bangalore in Book No.1, under Document No. SHR-1-09011/2023-24 dated 30.03.2024.

Property No. 2 : Schedule "A" Property (Description of the Entire Land Property) : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property residential site bearing Nos.2 and 3, Kengeri Municipality Property No.26/130, Old Khatha No.1487/C, Municipality Khatha Nos.762/C and 762/A, BBMP Khatha No.1487/C, Municipality Khatha Nos.762/C and 762/A, BBMP Khatha Nos.4428 & 4427, New BBMP Amalgamated Khatha No. 4427/1487/C/26/130/762/A/S.No. 3, formed in Sy.No. 48 of Dubasi Palya, Valagerehalli Village Dhakale, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.130, Bangalore, measuring East to West 115 Feet, North to South 85 Feet, in all measuring 9775 Square Feet and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 4, **West by :** Site No.1, **North by :** Muniveerappa's House, **South by :** Road.

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Schedule "C" Property (Description of the residential Apartment / Flat Hereby conveyed in favour of the Purchaser) : All that piece and parcel of 3 BHK Flat bearing No.FFT-002 on the Fifth Floor having super built up area of 2000 sft in the above said building known as "Sri Krishna Serenity", constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property herein and one covered car parking area in the ground floor, finished with RCC roofing with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with all common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and all other areas of common use etc., Super built up area means and includes exclusive floor area of Flat and proportionate areas covered by all common walls, passages, stair, lift, water and drainage and electrical conducts and all other areas used in common with all other flats of the building and the flat is held in the name of "Sri.Vinay Kumar T G S/o Sri.Govinda" and **bounded on : East by :** Flat No. FFT-003, **West by :** Open to Sky & RC Enclave, **North by :** Open to Sky & Muniveerappa's House, **South by :** Flat No.FFT-001.

Sale Deed is registered on 28.03.2024 in favour of "Sri.Vinay Kumar T G S/o Sri.Govinda" in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jayanagara (Shanthinagara) Bangalore in Book No.1, under Document No. SHR-1-09010/2023-24 dated 30.03.2024.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 16.12.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
Place : Bangalore RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and **Branch Office at:- "SOMA MERIT', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051"** "under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co- Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Raghu 2. Mrs. Lakshmamma 3. Ssv Traders **(Prospect No IL10094430)**	**17-Jul-2021** **Rs. 40,24,776/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs.40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Property no.30, Khatha No.45/2 area admeasuring 1200 sq.ft, Paraappana Agrahaara Ward no.191 situated at Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk 560035 Karnataka, India. **(Area admeasuring 850 sq. ft.)**	**27-Aug-2024** **Total Outstanding as On Date 06-Jan-2025 Rs. 6060437/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Seven Only)	**Rs. 47,69,000/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 4,76,900/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred Only)
1. Mr. Chethan Gopala Kumar 2. Baby Club 3. Mrs. Bharathi 4. Mr. Gopal Yallappa **(Prospect No IL10256386)**	**11-Oct-2023** **Rs.46,44,027/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Forty Four Thousand Twenty Seven Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs.40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari No. 42/1, Khatha No. 576/403, Present Bbmp Khatha No. 570/576/403, Situated At Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes Under Jurisdiction Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(Bbmp), Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560066. Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area Property Area: 874.00	**17-Sep-2024** **Total Outstanding as On Date 06-Jan-2025 Rs.44,70,262/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Two Only)	**Rs.45,32,000/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 4,53,200/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
24-Jan-2025 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	27-Jan-2025 till 5 pm.	29-Jan-2025 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment :-EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to **visit https://www.iiflonehome.com** and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.,
Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.**For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bangalore, Date: 09-Jan-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	**Mr. Krishna murthy N G and Mrs. Geetha S Loan A/c No. 412100002371**	13-12-2024	Rs. 1231069.00	**Schedule : All the piece and parcel of LIG House No. 157, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore - 560 060 and now this property comes within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Sub-Range assigned as Property No.2073/ 157/2058,KengeriSatellite Town,Bangalore, measuring East to west 43' feet and North to South 30 feet, together with five squares R.C.C. Building flooring is Red Oxide, doors are made out of Jungle wood, water and electricity available, bounded as Follows :- East by LIG HOUSE No.152 West by Road North by LIG HOUSE No. 158. South by LIG HOUSE No.156.**
2.	**Mr. R Vignesh Loan A/c No. 411900014824**	22-04-2024	Rs. 61,61,591.33/-	**Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Property bearing converted Survey No.88, present BBMP 59/88/1, No. D.A. 516/2013-14, earlier portion of BBMP Khata No,. 59/88, No. DA/ 271/2013-14, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted from agricultural purpose to residential purpose vide ALN(NAY)SR No.272 and 273/2007-18, from the Spl.Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Bangalore District ('A' Schedule property), measuring Easter Side: 165 feet, Western Side: 170 feet, Northern Side: 111.2 Feet, Southern Side: 111.8 feet (165+170) feet and (110+111.2)/2 feet, totally 18592.5 square feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: East by: Remaining Property in the same survey Number belongs Mr.S Raja & Others. West by: Remaining Property in the same survey Number belongs Mr.S Raja & Others. North by: Road, South by: Government Rock. Schedule'B" 374sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" Property. Schedule 'C" Flat bearing No.G-03, in the Ground floor, measuring 1000 sq.feet super built up area, containing Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring together with One Covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "OMEGA ASTER" constructed over Schedule 'A' Property.**
3.	**Mr. Anil K S Loan A/c No. 16061504013**	11-12-2024	Rs. 11,77,358.00	**Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 49 Assessment Khata No.1689/49, situated at MARUTHI NAGAR, Kogila Road, 2nd Division, Yelahanka City Municipal Limit, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the : East by: Site No. 50 West by: Private Property North by: 20 Feet Road, South by: Site No. 62 And measuring East to West :30 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq ft.**

Place: Bangalore
Date:09/01/2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

The State government is seeking funds from the Central government to take up and complete Jal Jeevan Mission works. RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge met Union Minister for Jal Shakti CR Patil, and urged him to release funds for the scheme

AMID CRISIS, CM CALLS CLP MEETING ON MONDAY

Dr G says SC/ST netas' meet will happen, DKS denies factionalism

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah called the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting on Monday in tandem with the party high command instructing Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara not to hold the SC/ST legislators' meeting separately.

Incidentally, Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** has kickstarted organising the party's rank and file under the 'Jai Bapu, Jai Bhim, Jai Constitution' programme, which was postponed due to former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's death. It has now been rescheduled to January 21 in Belagavi.

"The high command has instructed both the chief minister and DCM to control the damage as it felt that the party would be roiled in internal bickering like BJP," remarked a legislator close to Shivakumar.

Shivakumar on Wednesday held a joint press conference with Parameshwara, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, both known to host dinner meetings, Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa and Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar. This was apparently to send out a message that the party is not facing any factionalism.

Shivakumar said, "The CLP meeting has been called to save the values of Gandhiji and Dr BR Ambedkar's, to protect the Constitution and promote our party's principles. We will discuss various other issues."

Asked whether it was to defuse the crisis in the party, he replied, "None of us have differences. If there is a difference, it should be among you (the media). Who said we have a crisis?"

On power sharing, he said, "As a party's president, the statements of the chief minister and I are final on the government. Other statements have no value."

On Rajanna's statement that the high command has turned anti-SC/ST by instructing Parameshwara to cancel the legislators' meeting of the community, Shivakumar maintained, "I don't know about that. I will reply only after learning about it."

Earlier in the day, Parameshwara replied subtly to the turn of events. He clarified that the meeting was not cancelled but only postponed. "If someone says they will not tolerate the SC/ST meeting, we are not bothered. We will give a befitting reply as we have that power," he added.

He claimed that the meeting was planned to discuss the resolutions passed for the welfare of the communities at a convention held at Chitradurga ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls, at which high command leaders, including AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, were present. "The high command did not object to the SC/ST legislators' meeting. If it had, it would have asked me to cancel the meeting. I am not aware of any complaint to the high command that the meeting would take a different dimension. When AICC general secretary (Randeep Singh) Surjewala called me, I told him that there was no political angle to the meeting," he elaborated.

He admitted that it was not brought to the notice of the high command. "Surjewala wished to take part in the meeting and I have invited him and it will happen. I have postponed it because Surjewala asked me to," he said. He claimed there was a plan to invite Shivakumar to the meeting as it was not confidential. "There are many burning issues. Shouldn't we discuss the problems the Dalit communities are facing, including atrocity cases? Isn't it good when the high command says they will participate in the meeting," he asked.

He categorically said that the meeting will happen.

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> DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Satish: Why must anyone fear dinner meetings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

EVEN as a controversy is raging over dinner meetings being planned by some top Congress leaders from SC/ST communities, PWD Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** on Wednesday said that no one, be it Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar or others, should panic over meetings planned by a section of Congress leaders. "Attempts will be made to convince the party top brass before holding such meetings," he said.

Speaking to a section of media in Bengaluru on Wednesday, he said ups and downs are common in politics and it should not be considered as somebody's victory or loss. On objections raised to the dinner meeting planned at the residence of Home Minister G Parameshwara, he said, "At times, we (SC/ST leaders) are the winners, while at other times, others gain an upper hand. Such unexpected clashes and differences between leaders always exist in politics," he said.

He wondered why anyone should have needless fears about meetings being held by MLAs and ministers from SC/ST communities. "We have dinner in our meetings and we have our own agenda here. Why should someone fear our meetings," he added.

On the meeting planned by Parameshwara, to which he was invited, Satish said he was not aware of the purpose or agenda of the meeting. He said he would discuss with Parameshwara this issue and also why the meeting was postponed.

TERROR-FREE

Six Naxals surrender before CM

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

SIX Naxals, including four women, surrendered before Chief Minister Siddaramaiah here on Wednesday.

This is the largest number of Naxals surrendering in Karnataka. Siddaramaiah declared Karnataka as a Naxal-free state following this development.

The surrendered Naxals are Latha Mundagaru of Chikkamagaluru, Sundari Kuthlur of Dakshina Kannada, Vanajakshi Balehole of Chikkamagaluru, Mareppa Aroli of Raichur, K Vasanth of Vellore in Tamil Nadu, and Jeesha of Wayanad in Kerala.

They were brought to Bengaluru under tight police security from Chikkamagaluru, where the surrender function was planned earlier.

Latha Mundagaru symbolically placed her olive-green uniform before the CM and submitted a petition containing 18 demands.

Siddaramaiah welcomed them to the mainstream by presenting each a copy of the Constitution and a red rose. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, other ministers, and senior police officers were present.

"After holding discussions with the Naxalite Surrender and Rehabilitation Committee and other forums, these Naxals, who have been fighting against injustice, agreed to surrender. The committee members informed me about their discussions and Naxals' decision to surrender. Our government welcomes their decision," Siddaramaiah told reporters.

The government has policies to rehabilitate Naxals who surrender. They fought against injustice and exploitation with weapons, but they couldn't ensure justice through their methods. The Constitution offers opportunities to fight injustice through peaceful protests and democratic means, he said.

The CM said the government will look into the list of demands submitted by the surrendered Naxals. He will hold discussions with his counterparts in Kerala and Tamil Nadu and seek their cooperation in rehabilitating the Naxals as some of them are facing cases in the neighbouring states. A fast-track court will be established to dispose of their cases. After discussions with officials, the Anti-Naxal Force (ANF) will be dissolved, he added.

The Naxals were taken into police custody and produced before a judge.

CM Siddaramaiah interacts with the six Naxals who surrendered in his presence in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BJP MLA SUNIL KUMAR'S REMARK IRKS CM

Responding to BJP MLA Sunil Kumar's remark that Congress welcomed the Maoists with a red carpet rather than producing them before a court of law, the CM countered, "Why was Sunil Kumar not shocked when Union Home Minister Amit Shah welcomed 30 Maoists who surrendered in Chhattisgarh last month? Why does Amit Shah have so much affection for Maoists? Does Sunil Kumar have the courage to question this?" Siddaramaiah pointed out that last year, the BJP-led alliance government in Maharashtra provided Rs 41 lakh as assistance to a Maoist couple who surrendered. "We oppose the violent paths adopted by Maoists. They never indulged in corruption or embezzled public funds. They did not deceive people by implementing projects such as building statues of Rama or Parashurama," he said.

CASES AGAINST NAXALS

85	71	29	50	08	17
Latha Mundagaru	Sundari Kuthlur	Vanajakshi Balehole	Mareppa Aroli	K Vasanth	Jeesha

ANF plays crucial role

"This happened because of efforts of members of the Anti-Naxal Force (ANF). They toiled in the jungles of Malnad and at the trijunction (Karnataka-Kerala-TN border) and kept the Naxals under constant pressure. ANF SP Jitendra Kumar Dayama and his team played a crucial role in the surrender of Naxals," said a senior police officer with the Internal Security Division, under which ANF functions.

Rehab package

Following the surrender of Naxals, the Chikkamagaluru DC issued an order sanctioning Rs 3 lakh to them as part of the rehabilitation package.

What drove govt to offer surrender package, asks BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

AS six Naxals surrendered before Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Wednesday, former minister and BJP's state general secretary V Sunil Kumar slammed the chief minister for "the drama".

He said, in a statement, that the state government's decision to offer a surrender package to six Naxals stunned civil society. "On what basis has the government made this decision?" he questioned. He sought clarification from the government and said that every time Siddaramaiah comes to power in the state, it seems like a jackpot for Naxals and extremists, as he readily grants them pardons, dismisses cases against them and provides them all the comforts and benefits.

Sunil Kumar further said the Malnad landscape is the land of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu. He questioned the CM, asking if pardoning Naxals was effectively turning them into "Urban Naxals" and granting them a licence for subversive activities. "This surrender drama itself is highly suspicious," he said, adding that the morale of the police would be badly hit by this government's decision.

Meanwhile, Suguna, sister of Naxal Vikram Gowda, who was encountered by the ANF in Pithubail, Nadpalu in Hebri taluk, on November 18 last year, spoke to reporters in Hebri on Wednesday, and said that the state government should give compensation to her family as well. "My brother will not come back. At least, give us some compensation," she stated. "Like how other Naxals, who surrendered on Wednesday, got compensation from the government, our family too should get it. We need to have our own house. We cannot live, if we stop working even for a day. Let the government come to our aid," she said. Vikram's brother Suresh echoed a similar sentiment.

Jarkiholi dinner meet led to confusion: Min

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RAJANNA said, "Schoolchildren belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are not getting scholarships. Those who have taken seats under the management quota (in colleges) are not being given admission in hostels. The meeting was called to discuss these issues. Are they (high command) against the SCs and STs?"

"Giving a political colour to the meeting called to discuss issues faced by SC/ST students and objecting to it is nothing but doing injustice to these communities," he said.

The recent dinner meeting hosted by Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi in Belagavi led to confusion in the party. Considering this, the high command sought to postpone the meeting called by Dr Parameshwara as it did not want any confusion in the party. Hence, the meeting has been postponed and not cancelled, he said.

He said just before or after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's cabinet meeting in MM Hills on February 13, the meeting of SC/ST legislators and MPs will be held.

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> KN Rajanna, Cooperation Minister

SWEET BLESSINGS

JDS MLC TA Sharavana offers puja to one lakh laddoos that are to be distributed on Vaikuntha Ekadashi on January 10, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Jai Bapu-Jai Bhim meet in Belagavi on Jan 21

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Wednesday informed that the 'Jai Bapu-Jai Bhim-Jai Samvidhan' convention, and unveiling of Mahatma Gandhi's statue at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, will be held on January 21 at Belagavi. It was to be held on December 27 but was deferred due to the demise of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

Addressing a press conference, he said high command leaders, including AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and other leaders will take part.

A booklet on the moments and resolutions of the 1924 Congress plenary, presided over by Gandhi, and two other books will also be released on the occasion.

All MLAs would be invited for the unveiling of the statue, which will take place in the morning, while the convention would be held later. MLAs and party leaders will hold meetings on January 15 and 16 to mobilise workers for the Belagavi event, he said.

"Gandhi Bharat programme will be held throughout the year. Former US president Barack Obama can't be invited for a party event, but will be invited for a government programme, and CM Siddaramaiah has also written a letter regarding this," he said.

KPCC meeting on Jan 13

Shivakumar said the Congress party's general body meeting will be held on January 13. It will be followed by a KPCC office-bearers' meeting.

More hike: KSRTC contract carriage rates increased

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

JUST days after hiking bus fares by 15 per cent, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has increased the contract carriage fares. One of the most popular Karnataka Sarige services, which are provided on a contract basis for pilgrimages, political rallies, marriages, and other activities, at a rate of Rs 47 per km, is now revised to Rs 54 within the state, translating to a hike of Rs 7 per km. For services outside Karnataka, the rates have been hiked from Rs 50 to Rs 57 per km.

Ashwamedha services, which were operated at Rs 52 per km within the state, has been increased to Rs 58 per km, a hike of Rs 6 per km. All the bus services -- Rajahamsa, Airavata, Pallaki, Ambari, Midi Bus, Non-AC Sleeper, Fly Bus and others -- have witnessed a hike. Those who had booked the services in advance will be charged as per the old rates. The rates for Ashwamedha are Rs 58 per km within Karnataka, and Rs 61 outside the state. Rajahamsa rates are Rs 59 per km within Karnataka and Rs 63 outside, while the rates for Pallaki buses are Rs 80 per km within Karnataka, and Rs 85 outside the state.

In a circular dated January 7, the bus corporation stated that an increase in the cost of diesel and salaries of its employees had resulted in the increase in operational costs, further leading to hike in fares for contract carriages, with effect from January 8. Officials from KSRTC maintained that along with revenue from the regular daily operations, the contract carriage services were the main sources of earnings to the bus corporation and they had to hike its price due to increasing operational costs.

PACK YOUR BAGS

MSIL forays into travel biz, launches tourism packages, online bookings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MYSORE Sales International Limited (MSIL) revived its lesser known tourism vertical, and will soon start online booking services to compete with private firms.

Minister for Large and Medium Industries MB Patil on Wednesday launched domestic tourism packages costing Rs 20,000, and bookings to international destinations. A senior MSIL official said, "The tourism vertical is one of six operated by MSIL. It is like a private agency but not many are aware of this. For many years, MSIL was making bookings for government officials and agencies as it has permissions and grants from all stakeholders concerned. But recovering payments from government agencies was a problem and we were suffering losses. Taking one last chance, we have decided to go public again with services to match modern needs."

Tenders have been called to start online booking services. A call centre with 10 lines has been set up (080-45888882, 9353645921) and existing offices in Chennai, Mumbai and Delhi are also being revived. "Customised packages for people of all economic groups will be drawn up for domestic and international tours. Trips will be economical if groups comprise 20-25 people," the official said. Patil said MSIL will address affordability with quality, ensuring safety, comfort and reliability for the public. "A standout feature is the Kitchen Concept, which guarantees homely, hygienic food for group travellers. MSIL's reputation as a government enterprise ensures trust and reliability," he added.

For individual travellers, particularly senior citizens, MSIL will offer door-to-door pick and drop facility. MSIL has also introduced EMI schemes to help people travel. A scheme allowing government employees 50 per cent upfront payment and instalment clearance post travel is also available.

MSIL will offer coastal, eco tourism and religious tours to destinations like Kashi, Ayodhya, Puri and Adi Kailasa. International destinations will include Dubai, Singapore, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Thailand and Europe. Special student tour packages are also being drawn up. For the lower middle-class, MSIL will launch packages combining train and local bus travel with meals.

Commercial ventures

To improve the chit fund scheme, MSIL is chalking out plans to increase annual transactions from the existing Rs 250 crore to Rs 5,000 crore.

Patil said of 200 liquor shops identified for upgradation, 63 have already been revamped, resulting in a three-fold revenue increase.

Internal issues will be resolved this month: Bommai

BENGALURU: BJP MP Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said the BJP high command is aware of the internal issues, which will be resolved this month. The former CM said the high command is creating an environment to address the issues constructively. The BJP state unit is facing an internal crisis, and the leaders are issuing statements against each other. Bommai added that there has been instability and internal discord since the Congress came to power. The question now is when will DCM DK Shivakumar's patience run out, and the time for that seems to be approaching. He said the government is involved in commission and corruption at every level. "The CM may deny it, but it appears he has lost control, is complicit, or fears losing power if he addresses it and every department in the government has its own percentage of commission," the former CM said.

Four assailants hacked to death a 32-year-old man for reportedly opposing their involvement in brown sugar trade in Bhubaneswar.The deceased Sahadev Nayak, was attacked by prime accused Lipika Nayak, her husband Laxmidhar Nayak and two associates

Boby Chemmanur held over obscene remarks

Businessman made lewd statements against actor Honey Rose in August last year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

A day after registering a case against him, the police on Wednesday arrested businessman Boby Chemmanur for making obscene remarks against actor Honey Rose. Boby was taken into custody from his estate in Meppadi, Wayanad.

The Ernakulam Central police had on Tuesday booked Boby under Section 75(1)(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita for making sexually coloured remarks and Section 67 of the IT Act for publishing and transmitting obscene material in electronic form.

After registering the case, the police began tracking the location of the businessman and found him at his estate in Wayanad. Information was passed to the Wayanad police, which confirmed Boby was staying at the estate in Meppadi.

According to police, Boby moved to his estate in Wayanad anticipating that a case would be registered against him. By morning, the Kochi City Police team reached the estate, took Boby into custody, and shifted him to the police camp near Kapetta, Wayanad. Later police team shifted Boby to Ernakulam Central Police where his arrest was recorded. "I didn't do anything wrong," Boby told reporters when he reached Ernakulam Central Police Station.

Businessman Boby Chemmanur being brought to Ernakulam Central Police Station after he was taken into custody on Wednesday| TP SOORAJ

In August last year, Boby publicly made obscene remarks against Honey when she reached Alakode in Kannur to inaugurate a shop of Chemmanur Jewellery. Honey claimed that after the incident, she refused to attend the events in which Boby took part.

PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS

India moved from "chalta hai" to "hoga kaise nahin"

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi at the inauguration of Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in Bhubaneswar | TP SOORAJ

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

EXTERNAL Affairs minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday asserted that India has moved from the attitude of 'chalta hai' to 'hoga kaise nahin' as its makes rapid strides towards Viksit Bharat in Amrit Kaal. Inaugurating the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2025 here along with Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, Jaishankar said the younger generation have a key role to play in the endeavour for Viksit Bharat. He said this is period when the youth will come to the front ranks of the society and lead the nation. "A large part of our efforts is to give the right motivation to the younger generation to accelerate their efforts," he said.

He said, while development itself is a very complex task, it becomes much easier when there is confidence that nothing is beyond us. "I still recall some time ago an observation by the famous badminton star, PV Sindhu, on why Prime Minister Modi is a youth icon. She summed it up as his attitude which moved our nation from 'chalta hai' to 'badal sakta hai' to 'hoga kaise nahin'," the EAM said.

Citing some examples, he said during the Covid pandemic, India demonstrated remarkable resilience and strong recovery thereafter. "I remember working with Mansukhbhai (Mansukh Mandaviya), the Health minister during that period. The very country that was predicted to go under, ended up supplying vaccines and medicines to the entire world," he said. The EAM said India was on its way to address longstanding challenges to build modern, inclusive and a progressive society. As propounded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the mantra of that journey is to advance on the two legs of technology and tradition. The youth would be the defining factor in the pace of that endeavour and the realization of the goals, he said.

Speaking on the fast-paced transformation of the country driven by youth power, he said, the New India, with 90,000 startups and 100 plus unicorns, has calling cards like Drone Didi, Atal tinkering labs, hackathons, green hydrogen mission or nano-fertilizers. Many key developments in the world are being shaped by the younger generation, be it artificial intelligence (AI) and electric vehicle (EV), innovations, startups, space, drones and sports like chess and cricket, he said.

Welcoming the India diaspora to Odisha, CM Majhi requested them to explore the nature's secrets in the state and take a little bit of Odisha along with them. "Odisha is a treasure trove of history, culture and natural beauty. I extend an open invitation to reconnect with your roots and rediscover the magic of our state," he said.

Union minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union minister of state for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita, Union minister of state, Youth Affairs & Sports, Raksha Nikhil Khadse and CEO and co-founder, Newsweek from USA, Dev Pragad were present.

Modi launches projects worth over ₹2L cr in Andhra Pradesh

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EMPHASISING that Andhra Pradesh is full of possibilities and opportunities, PM Narendra Modi remarked that the State and, subsequently, the nation will develop only when these possibilities are realised.

Addressing a public gathering at the Andhra University Engineering College Grounds on Wednesday, Modi stressed the importance of the State's growth in achieving national progress. "The development of Andhra Pradesh is our vision, and serving the people of the State is our commitment," he asserted.

During the event, Modi launched several development projects worth over ₹2 lakh crore, aimed at improving connectivity and driving industrial growth in the State.

The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for a bulk drug park in Nakkapalli, Anakapalle district. The park, one of only three in the country, aims to strengthen pharmaceutical manufacturing and research capabilities. It is strategically located near the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) and the Visakhapatnam-Kakinada Petrochemical Investment Region.

EXPRESS READ

K'taka taluk hospitals to function 24/7 soon

Bengaluru: Taluk hospitals in the state will soon function 24/7 to ensure better care for pregnant women, with specialist doctors and additional staff on hand, the health department confirmed. The initiative is part of the 'Mission Zero Preventable Deaths,' which received in-principle approval from CM and is set to roll out shortly. During a review meeting with the CM, health department officials informed him that recruitment has been approved for 1,205 of the 3,927 vacant Auxiliary Nurse Midwife posts and 300 of the 2,990 vacant health inspector positions. These measures are aimed at achieving zero maternal deaths. Under the yet-to-be announced policy, ANMs and ASHA workers will regularly visit pregnant women at home to identify risks early. The department is also planning to have a gynaecologist to visit expectant mothers.

Centre wants to take away state's powers on V-C appointments: CM

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CHIEF Minister **Siddaramaiah** accused the Centre of taking away the State government's powers in appointing vice-chancellors of universities by amending the University Grants Commission's (UGC) appointment rules. The Centre wants to give those powers to governors, he said.

The State government is looking into the UGC's draft rules and considering the measures to be taken against them, the CM said in a statement on Wednesday.

As per current rules, the state government appoints a search committee for the V-C's appointment, and it consists of a member recommended by the governor, who is also the chancellor of universities. But as per the proposed amendments, a person appointed by the governor will be the chairman of the search committee. This is a direct attack on the State government, the CM stated.

The UGC's proposed amendments also mandate that applications for vice-chancellors of state universities have to be invited by giving advertisements in national newspapers. Now, only those from the state were considered for the V-C posts, and if the new rules are implemented, people from other states will also occupy the posts, he said.

The CM said there are many changes in qualifications and as per the proposed changes, not just those in academia, but experts from public and private industries and policy-makers can also be considered. This is anti-Kannadiga, he said.

Siddaramaiah said after the BJP government came to power at the Centre, governors were interfering in the appointment of V-Cs and often ignored the government's recommendations and imposed their own choice. Education is a state subject and by interfering in it, the Union government is giving scope for friction between the Centre and State, he said.

Anna univ rape: Tamil Nadu CM assures stern action

Chennai: CM MK Stalin on Wednesday assured the State Assembly that the government will file the charge sheet within 60 days and ensure maximum punishment for the perpetrator through a special court. If anyone else's involvement is determined during the investigation, stern action will be taken against them irrespective of their background, he said. The CM said that Gnanasekaran, the accused, was a DMK sympathiser but not a member of the party.

Lokayukta raids 8 govt officials, unearths ₹21 crore assets

BENGALURU: THE Karnataka Lokayukta police on Wednesday unearthed disproportionate assets (DA) worth Rs 21.05 crore after raiding 38 premises linked to eight government officials in eight districts. In Bengaluru, the Lokayukta police searched the premises of Joint Commissioner of Transport M Shobha and found that she had Rs 3.09 crore assets disproportionate to her known sources of income. She also had a fixed deposit of Rs 1.60 crore, which was part of Rs 2.63 crore worth of movable assets. In addition, she also had immovable assets of Rs 45.36 lakh, comprising a site, a house and 21 acre of agricultural land.In a case registered in Tumakuru, S Raju, who retired as regional transport officer of Yelahanka in Bengaluru, the sleuths found that he had Rs 5.02 crore of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income. In Ballari district, backward classes officer R H Lokesh acquired Rs 2.03 crore DA which includes Rs 1.46 crore immovable assets comprising of two sites, a house, six acres of agricultural land and movable assets worth Rs 57.60 lakh. In Raichur district, Huliraj aka Hulagappa, junior engineer, Gescom, was found with Rs 1.38 crore DA, including immovable assets of Rs 1.20 crore comprising three sites, two houses and 24 acre of agricultural land, and movable assets of Rs 17.88 lakh. S N Umesh, taluk health officer of Kadur in Chikkamagaluru district, allegedly possessed Rs 1.25 crore DA, which includes immovable assets of Rs 56.78 lakh.

3 prisoners drink cake essence on Xmas eve, die in Mysuru hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THREE prisoners died after allegedly drinking cake essence in the bakery unit of Mysuru Central Prison here. The deceased have been identified as Madesh, 37, from Sathagalli in Mysuru, Nagaraju, 28, from Sattegala in Kollegal taluk of Chamarajanagar district, and Ramesh, 27, from Hassan.

It is learnt that they allegedly drank cake essence on Christmas eve to get high. They were admitted to KR Hospital in the city after they developed complications.

Madesh, who was serving life sentence for murder, died on Monday night, while Nagaraj, who was serving life sentence for rape, died on Tuesday night. Ramesh, who was sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment for criminal intimidation, died on Wednesday.

They were working in the bakery unit along with two other inmates. Madesh, Nagaraj and Ramesh, were baking cakes for Christmas, allegedly drank cake essence. Ramesh, who was initially treated for diarrhea and stomach ache by doctors of the primary health centre on the prison premises, was admitted to KR Hospital on December 26. Madesh was admitted on December 29 and Nagaraj on December 30 for diarrhea and stomach ache.

"They were admitted to hospital for diarrhea. As they did not reveal what they had consumed, they were given treatment as per standard operating procedures (SOPs). Later, they developed kidney problems and they were on dialysis. Their health condition deteriorated further and they even experienced hearing loss. Their lungs were also damaged," Mysore Medical College and Research Institute dean and director KR Dakshayini told *TNIE*.

RGUHS students protest over evaluation

BENGALURU: Students of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences on Wednesday staged a protest against the institution, alleging "unfair evaluation" in their examinations. The students said over 1,000 of them have been affected by "inconsistent grading", with most of them even failing. The university has been following a system where two evaluators grade a paper and the average of their scores is considered. Students, however, sought a change, asking the university to adopt a new method where the higher of the two scores is used as the final result instead of averaging the scores. The protestors demanded that the university take immediate action to address such discrepancies, remove unfair practices, and re-release the results in a fair and transparent manner.

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2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-145/ मडब्ल्यू-07/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-145/MW-07/2024-25		
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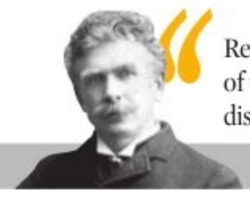

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Ambrose Bierce

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DATA SAFETY MUST BE BALANCED WITH FREE FLOW OF INFO

THE mechanism for digital data protection—a matter of deep concern for both individuals and organisations—seems to be finally falling in place. On January 3, the electronics and IT ministry released the long-awaited draft Digital Personal Data Protection Rules 2025 for public consultation. The process so far has been slow and grinding. The first draft of the Data Protection Bill was introduced in 2018; but it was withdrawn soon after it faced serious criticism. Then, without much discussion, the Data Protection Act was pushed through parliament and received the president's assent in August 2023. Now, after 17 months, the crucial rules for implementation are being discussed. Data fiduciaries, or entities that collect and process data, must work with informed consent; in other words, they must provide clear and accessible information on how personal data is being processed.

The rules make an important statement on citizens' rights, empowering them to demand data erasure after 3 years and appoint digital nominees. The protective scheme envisages the recognition of 'consent managers'—companies that will work with fiduciaries to collect consent from users and inform 'principals' of the purpose for collection. Entities with a large threshold of users—such as e-commerce companies and gaming outfits with millions of subscribers—are labelled 'significant' fiduciaries who bear a higher degree of responsibility. Safety of children is an important feature. Consent of a parent is required before processing data of a child, while kids below 18 must seek parental consent to create a social media account.

There is, however, concern that overzealous government controls might upset the delicate balance between safeguarding individual data privacy and allowing free flow of information. For instance, the law gives a wide berth to government agencies to collate and store data without much accountability. The Internet Freedom Foundation has pointed out that the government's 'discretionary' authority is substantial and undefined as in the case of rule 14, which permits 'exemptions'; or rule 12(4), which allows the government to decide what data the significant fiduciaries must locally store. There are no safeguards against a clampdown on digital news flow in the name of 'formal consent' not being taken from individuals—an issue that has been flagged by the Justice B N Srikrishna Committee. Data protection is a new frontier and the fact that the government is taking measured steps suggests it is listening.

GROWING PLANTS IN SPACE KEY FOR FUTURE MISSIONS

THE Indian Space Research Organisation opened the new year by successfully germinating seeds in space. It is the first time that the space agency achieved such a feat, using cowpea seeds. It did this on Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre's Compact Research module for orbital Plant Studies or CROPS experiment, a part of the PS4-Orbital Experiment Module platform on the space docking mission that was launched on December 30. With India planning to have its own space station by 2035, plants would be crucial for long, self-sustained stays in space. There will also be future planetary explorations where the astronauts will need sustained nutrition on longer travels.

The importance of having plant-based nutrition during long journeys is not lost. Lack of crucial nutrients during lengthy sea travels was first observed in the 19th and early 20th century among sailors who suffered from scurvy due to lack of vitamin C. Several other health problems among them were also caused by the lack of vitamins. The lesson learnt was to prevent a similar adverse impact on astronauts during long stays in space, especially on the International Space Station (ISS). Although regular shipments of a wide variety of freeze-dried and pre-packaged meals rich in vitamins are regularly carried to the ISS, such sorties would not make sense for long-duration space travel of the future. Those astronauts would require fresh produce for sustenance. According to Nasa, during long-duration space travel, vitamins in pre-packaged food break down, threatening the astronauts' health. All of this justifies the current research on cultivating plants in space.

Ongoing international efforts in this domain include growing dwarf wheat and a variety of small flowering plants related to the cabbage family in the Advanced Plant Habitat of the ISS; germinating cotton seeds on the Moon during China's Chang'e 4 biosphere experiment; and the European Space Agency's germination of 2 kg of rocket seeds on the ISS, which also has a Vegetable Production System to study plant growth in microgravity. India—which will soon send its first astronauts to space aboard the Gaganyaan mission—needs to join these efforts to gain much-needed expertise in this field.

QUICK TAKE

PROTECT SUBMARINE CABLES

THE world today depends on the 1.4 million km of undersea cables that power the internet. So their disruption can have a devastating impact. On Christmas day, two such cables connecting Finland and Estonia were torn under the Baltic Sea. In response, the Finnish police seized a Russian oil tanker, accusing it of deliberately dragging its anchor on the ocean floor. This week, Taiwan accused a Chinese-owned vessel of damaging one of its internet cables. India, which has at least 20 such cables landing at five cities, needs to improve its own capability to protect and repair them. It's essential to have strategic autonomy on this increasingly busy warfront.

American visas for skilled workers are determined by market forces and legislated by the US Congress. Despite political posturing at times, the numbers never shrank

H-1B ANGST IS A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

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SOURAV ROY

THE H-1B visa issue now consuming a considerable amount of newsprint in India is a storm in a teacup. It has never been anything more than that.

During the nearly 15 years that I was a foreign correspondent in the US, my desk was periodically buffeted by demands related to the H-1B issue. Most of the demands from special interests who regularly network with the Washington media were that I go on a patriotic crusade against those who want to eliminate H-1B visas or significantly reduce the number of Indians who take that route to America.

In the early years of my posting, I used to do painstaking legwork on the subject, assuming that it was an issue that could indeed curtail Indian immigration to the US. Over time, I realised that H-1B visas are subject to market forces. Supply and demand in the labour market ultimately determine what happens in the US Congress with H-1B legislation, and the inflow and outflow—yes, there is outflow of immigrants from the US, too—of H-1B personnel.

North America is a free market and its *laissez-faire* approach covers labour mobility as well. Few are aware that the H-1 programme began as long ago as 1952 in response to the post-World War II demand to fill specialised jobs. The hyphenated suffixes A, B and C were added to the H-1 tag later to differentiate between specific professional categories. Over the decades, the scheme has only expanded; it never shrank.

There was a time towards the end of the Bill Clinton presidency and soon after when the H-1B programme faced an existential crisis. This was in adverse reaction to a legislation—the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act—that had resulted in larger inflows of high-skilled aliens. President Clinton oversaw steady, unprecedented economic growth in the US during almost the entire eight years of his rule. The era also saw globalisation on a scale never witnessed before.

Unfortunately, this was also the period when inequality rose visibly and painfully in the US. Subsequent wars in Afghanistan and Iraq increased sufferings and exposed the dark underbelly of the power of the American military-industrial complex. The H-1B arrivals became favourite whipping boys for the less qualified, unemployed and underemployed Americans. The visa programme for skilled immigrants fitted the role of an easy scapegoat for their failings.

External affairs ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal's formal and direct intervention in the ongoing H-1B debate in the US on January 3 is an important new pointer to the lay of the land on this emotive issue. "India-US economic ties benefit a lot from the technical expertise provided by skilled professionals," Jaiswal said. "Mobility of skilled professionals is an important component in this collaboration."

Such a clear and categorical official assertion suggests confidence that Indians will continue to be big beneficiaries of the H-1B programme in the immediate future under the 119th US Congress. It was not a coincidence that the Indian government entered the debate on the day the new Congress opened.

Jaiswal's comments run counter to India's consistent position that visas are the sovereign right of an admitting country and that it is entirely up to the authorities there to decide whom to let in and how many visas are to be issued to foreigners in what category. Such a significant change in diplomatic parameters is typical of what to expect with the election of maverick Donald Trump as the 47th US president.

Trump is unconventional and has no respect for the hitherto-accepted ways of diplomacy and statecraft. The US is a superpower whose actions affect other countries. Those countries, in turn, will respond in similar, reciprocal ways. The Narendra Modi government's decision that it will have a say in future H-1B processes is an example of how countries are likely to deal with Trump's America and vice versa.

In the past decades when the H-1B programme faced headwinds on Capitol Hill, on shop floors and among sons-of-the-soil lobbies, India confronted them by creating forceful coalitions to help defend the programme. Such alliances comprised industry groups, trade bodies, individual business process outsourcing (BPO) giants with deep pockets and Indian students across American universities, who were aspiring for H-1B status after graduation.

Individually, the offices of the Confederation of Indian Industry and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Washington organised roadshows to convince sceptics that Indian BPO companies were opening offices and creating jobs in the US. The technology industry group Nasscom was integral to this effort. Silicon Valley, which was looking for fresh talent from abroad through the H-1B route, became a part of this coalition.

Universities across the US lent their broad support. They were interested in the lucrative business of getting Indian students with an 'American dream' into their campuses. That was a time when many universities nursed hopes—false ones, as it turned out—of opening their campuses in India. The H-1B programme survived and even expanded because of these cross-cutting alliances.

The Indian government did not directly come into the picture in this phase of evolution of the H-1B process. Behind the scenes, it lent powerful support to the broad coalition to convince Americans at all levels that importing skilled immigrants was good for their country's future.

Trump's proposed department of government efficiency has made it easier for the external affairs ministry spokesperson to enter the current debate without appearing that he was interfering in what is undoubtedly an internal affair of the US.

Meanwhile, India's past coalitions that fuelled support for H-1B have frayed. They were led by men like Tarun Das, Amit Mitra and Kiran Karnik, who had the ears of US Congressmen, cabinet members and state governors. From time to time, they even met the US president on broader Indian issues. All these men have assumed other public roles since and left behind large shoes that are hard to fill.

Some tinkering apart, H-1B will stay; but it may become a process in which governments like India's may have a direct role.

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UGC'S RULES FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION DON'T SUIT ALL

"Education must not simply teach work; it must teach life."

W E B Du Bois

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EDUCATION is not merely the acquisition of a degree but a transformative tool that empowers individuals and societies. In India, education is deeply intertwined with cultural, social and regional identities.

Against this backdrop, the University Grants Commission's (UGC) new rules for undergraduate and postgraduate admissions pose a serious challenge to Tamil Nadu's longstanding education policies and progressive ethos. These regulations, while ostensibly promoting flexibility and standardisation, risk undermining the quality, equity and autonomy of higher education, particularly in states like TN, where policies cater to regional needs.

TN has consistently been a forerunner in education. Under Chief Minister M K Stalin, the state has introduced groundbreaking schemes in higher education. Initiatives like the Pudhumai Penn Scheme, providing financial aid to girls pursuing higher education, and high-tech college laboratories showcase the state's focus on access and quality. These efforts have significantly improved enrollment and reduced dropout among marginalised communities.

The state's policy of admitting students to UG/PG programmes based on Class 12 marks reflects its commitment to meritocracy and inclusion. This enables students from rural and economically disadvantaged backgrounds to access higher education without expensive entrance exam preparation. The new UGC rules, mandating national-level entrance exams for UG/PG admissions, threaten to disrupt this. By privileging standardised tests, these regulations overlook the socio-economic and linguistic contexts of states like TN. Entrance exams often favour urban, English-medium students who can afford private coaching.

According to a National Sample Survey Office report, only 17 percent of rural households have access to coaching facilities, compared to 52 percent of urban households. This disparity is starker in TN, where many are from rural and first-generation learner backgrounds. TN's experience with the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for medical admissions serves as a cautionary tale.

Multiple studies, including one by the TN State Planning Commission, show NEET disproportionately excludes students from government schools and marginalised communities. Extending a similar model to UG/PG admissions risks replicating these inequities on a larger scale.

The UGC's new rules, which allow for multiple entry and exit points and accelerated degrees, also raise concerns about diluting academic standards. Education is not a commodity to be consumed piecemeal but a cumulative process requiring sustained engagement and rigour. Allowing students to exit with certificates or diplomas after completing portions of their programmes risks producing graduates with inadequate knowledge. Furthermore, permitting students to pursue 50 percent of their courses online undermines the holistic learning experience of in-person education. Classrooms foster critical thinking, collaboration, and social interaction.

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> Entrance exams often favour urban, English-medium students who can afford private coaching. The UGC's new rule of standardising admission via entrance tests is not inclusive at all, especially in states like Tamil Nadu, where many students are from rural and first-generation learner backgrounds

Education is a concurrent subject under the Constitution, allowing states to tailor policies to their specific needs. TN's Dravidian movement has historically championed state autonomy in education as a means of advancing social justice. The UGC's one-size-fits-all approach undermines this autonomy. The All India Save Education Committee's demand for withdrawing these regulations reflects widespread concern about centralising education policy. As Biswajit Mitra, the committee's treasurer, aptly noted, these rules risk dismantling the higher education system by imposing uniformity at the cost of regional diversity and equity.

The DMK has always viewed education as a tool for social transformation. Under the current government, this legacy has been strengthened through innovative measures. For example, the TN Skill Development Corporation launched programmes aligning higher education with industry demands, ensuring graduates are not only educated but employable. The new UGC rules are antithetical to this vision.

Instead of imposing uniform regulations, the UGC should adopt a consultative approach that respects the diversity of India's education systems. States like TN should continue policies of UG/PG admissions based on Class XII marks, which have proven effective in promoting access and equity. If online learning becomes a component of higher education, the government must invest in infrastructure and digital literacy to ensure rural and economically disadvantaged students are not left behind.

Rather than promoting private coaching and standardised tests, the focus should be on improving public education quality. This would prepare students for higher education without barriers like entrance exams. The UGC must engage states, educators and students to develop context-sensitive, inclusive policies. While the December 23 deadline for feedback is a step forward, genuine consultation needs more effort.

The UGC's new rules represent a shift towards centralisation, threatening the diversity of India's education system. For TN, these regulations challenge its progressive education policies and social justice principles. The state will resist these changes and advocate for a decentralised, inclusive approach to higher education policy. The DMK, with its legacy of championing social justice and state autonomy, is uniquely positioned to lead this fight.

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Important subjects

Ref: *Don't drop humanities when we need them most* (Jan 8). I totally agree with the author. As a student, I see many parents stereotyping humanities students saying they probably scored less in 10th grade. This is a ridiculous line of thought. Society does not realise the importance of subjects like sociology and psychology.

Harshini Bharanidharan, email

Intellectual development

I truly believe that a liberal education including the humanities and literature is essential not only to develop a well-rounded personality but also to inculcate ethical values and empathy necessary to play leadership roles effectively. The myopic view of education as a mere instrument to get a job is the root cause of widespread misunderstanding that arts and humanities are dispensable. Arts and humanities are as important as science and mathematics in the intellectual development of humans.

Sushobhan Sarker, Mumbai

STEM overemphasis

In today's tech-driven world, the importance of humanities has gone up. But a myopic view is working overtime to replace it with an overemphasis on STEM subjects. My experience in the corporate and academic worlds for two decades is instructive enough to insist on having a humanities element in any MBA curriculum.

S Gnanaharan, email

Trudeau's fall

Ref: *India-Canada ties should improve with Trudeau's exit* (Jan 8). Among the reasons for Canadian PM Justin Trudeau's fall is his dependence on Sikh extremists for survival, hurting India in the process. His exit may bring a thaw in Indo-Canada relationship. But it will depend on how his successor handles the relationship with extremists.

Raju Mathai, Kochi

Poor statesmanship

Having been born with a silver spoon in his mouth, brought up with an inability to face truth and resorting to use state power against critics, Trudeau naturally had to make way. The downward trend in India-Canada relations can be directly attributed to his poor statesmanship.

P R V Raja, Pandalam

Selfish commuters

Ref: *India gridlocked: Be a solution, not a problem* (Jan 8). City planners, traffic police and commuters have to jointly bear the brunt of our traffic woes. Due to the selfish solo movement of commuters, there is congestion despite having metros in most big cities.

H Syed Othuman, Tirunelveli

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200KM ROAD BUILT FOR 100KM RLY LINE

Alternate sources of water made available to people of over 20 villages dependent on Himalayan fountains

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

CONNECTING KASHMIR

Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) stretches **272KM**

25 TUNNELS COVERING A TOTAL LENGTH OF **97.42KM**

Katra-Banihal (111km) stretch most challenging section of the USBRL

- **66.4km** escape tunnels constructed in keeping with safety standards
- **49** bridges of total length of **7.04km** (6.34%)
- The **1,315m** Chenab Bridge, **359m** above the river bed, is India's highest rail bridge
- CRS inspection conducted on **17km** Katra-Raesi stretch on Jan 7, 2025
- **48km** Banihal-Sangaldan stretch inaugurated Feb 20, 2024
- **46km** Sangaldan-Raesi received clearance on July 1, 2024

TUNNEL T-50 ALONE STRETCHES **12.77 KM,** THE LONGEST RAILWAY TUNNEL IN THE COUNTRY

FOR the first time, the Indian Railways had to construct over 200 kilometres of roads to lay a 100 odd kilometres of new rail lines under the Udhampur - Srinagar - Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project, connecting Katra to Srinagar through some of the most challenging Himalayan terrain, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Wednesday.

Initially built to transport materials, manpower, and machinery to the rail construction sites, the road has now become a valuable infrastructure, providing improved connectivity for residents in the terrain along the route between Jammu and Srinagar, he added.

In the process, the railways also made viable alternate sources of water available to more than 20 villages who had been dependent on the water from Himalayan mountain fountains. The water sources originating from the hilltops and flowing down to residential areas had been disrupted due to tunnel construction.

"But the railway made viable alternate ways over the top of the tunnels to ensure water supply to 20 villages, whose water sources from hilltops were disturbed due to the tunnel works," he said.

The minister said the 111-km Katra-Banihal section was the most challenging part of the 271 km project, being regarded as the most difficult new rail line ever taken up in the country post-independence.

This section is also one of the world's unique railway routes, having 25 tunnels covering over 97 km out of the total 111 km, including the longest tunnel, named T-50, Vaishnaw added.

Underscoring the challenges the railways had to face, Vaishnaw said, "Indian Railway has done the best for socio-economic development of hilly areas during the construction of new rail lines between Katra and Srinagar as part of the USBRL project. We have had to build 215 km of roads to transport materials, machinery, and manpower to lay down 111 km rail lines. It's a record showing how this government has created infrastructure in J&K."

The minister also explained challenges of the 111 km Katra-Banihal section, which connects Jammu and Srinagar, faced, including geological and topographical concerns.

This rail line also has a distinctive feature, as it is one of the few railway sections in which 97.42 km of the total length is covered by tunnels. India's longest transportation tunnel, T-50, covering a distance of 12.77 km, is also located on this section, he said.

He also acknowledged that the railways faced numerous challenges during the construction of tunnels, including methane gas leakage during drilling. "Our engineers and workers brilliantly resolved the issue of underground methane gas leakage and successfully completed tunnel construction as part of this project. The project includes 49 bridges, of which four are mega bridges," the minister said.

He said a new chapter was written in Indian Railway history with the successful "rising grade" speed trial in the challenging terrain from Jammu and Kashmir's Katra to Banihal along the USBRL project.

Another notable feature of this project is the 67 km of escape tunnels and the entire length being built with ballastless tracks.

The foundations of many of the bridges, including the iconic Chenab Bridge, the highest railway arch bridge in the world, and the cable-stay bridge, have been strengthened using 3,000 tonnes of steel, equivalent to 6,000 trucks of steel. A central command centre equipped with the world's most advanced technical facilities has been established for this section, the minister said.

He also claimed that 400 km of tunnels had been completed, which is a world record for Indian Railways over the last 10 years, from 2014 to 2024. "On this section, during heavy snowfall, a snow-remover train will operate ahead of the Vande Bharat and other trains, which will be introduced shortly between Jammu and Srinagar," the minister said.

WHO says no unusual outbreak pattern of HMPV cases in China

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AMID HMPV scare in India, the World Health Organisation (WHO) on Wednesday said the Chinese authorities have confirmed that there are no "unusual outbreak patterns" and that the healthcare system is not overwhelmed due to the virus in the Asian country.

This has come at a time when eight HMPV (human metapneumovirus) cases have been reported in India. On Wednesday, a six-month-old girl was detected with HMPV in Mumbai – third case to be reported from Maharashtra. Other cases were reported from Karnataka (2), Tamil Nadu (2) and Gujarat (1).

Based on the current risk assessment, WHO advises against any travel or trade restrictions related to current trends in acute respiratory infections

WHO statement

Panic spread in India after unverified videos and photos of Chinese people thronging hospitals, wearing masks, reporting HMPV surfaced, reminding them of Covid-19, which was also first reported from China five years ago. However, WHO said they are in contact with Chinese health officials and have not received any reports of unusual outbreak patterns.

"Chinese authorities confirmed that the health care system is not overwhelmed, hospital utilisation is currently lower than this time last year, and there have been no emergency declarations or responses triggered," WHO said.

"Based on the current risk assessment, WHO advises against any travel or trade restrictions related to current trends in acute respiratory infections," it said.

Dr Margaret Harris from WHO said that HMPV is not a new virus. "It has an unusual name so there has been a lot of interest. But it is not a new virus. It was first identified in 2001, and it has been in the human population for a long time. It is a common virus that circulates in winter and spring. It usually causes respiratory symptoms similar to the common cold."

China's reported levels of respiratory infections are within the usual range. "Authorities say that hospital utilisation currently is lower than that of last year," Dr Haris said.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

India steps up talks with Taliban govt, foreign secy meets minister in Dubai

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

Relief sent

India has so far dispatched several shipments consisting of 50,000 MTs of wheat, 300 tons of medicines, 27 tons of earthquake relief aid, 40,000 litres of pesticides, 100 million polio doses, 1.5 million doses of COVID vaccine, 11,000 units of hygiene kits for the drug de-addiction programme, 500 units of winter clothing, etc

STEPPING up dialogue with the Taliban-led government in Kabul since they returned to power in 2021, **Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri** met Acting Foreign Minister of Afghanistan, Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi in Dubai on Wednesday, a Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) statement said.

India's approach in engaging with the Taliban has been incremental, primarily focused on providing humanitarian assistance; but this meeting signals a potential shift towards more diplomatic interactions in the future.

The sides exchanged views on a range of issues related to bilateral ties and regional developments as Afghanistan underscored its sensitivities to India's security concerns which mostly involve Pakistan-based terror outfits.

India has expressed its readiness to help Afghanistan with developmental needs of the people. "Foreign Secretary underlined India's historic friendship with the Afghan people... conveyed India's readiness to respond to urgent developmental needs of the Afghan people," the MEA said.

India will initially provide additional material support to Afghanistan's health sector and assist with rehabilitation of refugees.

The two sides agreed to promote the use of the Chabahar port to support commercial activities, and the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan, while also enhancing cooperation in sports, particularly cricket.

Rajnath assures India's assistance to Maldives in strengthening defence

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

Past strains

India-Maldives ties deteriorated after Muizzu came to power in November 2023. Maldives demanded the removal of over 85 Indian military personnel, who were stationed there to operate an aircraft and two helicopters. This was seen as part of a broader shift in Maldives' foreign policy, which appeared to lean more towards China

DEFENCE minister Rajnath Singh has assured his Maldivian counterpart, Mohammed Ghassan Maumoon, that India is prepared to assist the island nation in strengthening its defence capabilities.

This includes providing defence platforms and assets to strengthen the nation's capabilities, aligned with its national priorities and in accordance with India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy and the SAGAR (Security And Growth for All in the Region) vision, a Ministry of Defence statement said on Wenesday.

Rajnath Singh met the Maldives defence minister Mohamed Ghassan Maumoon days after the foreign ministers of the two countries held discussions to advance their ties.

"Singh reaffirmed India's readiness to support the Maldives in capability enhancement for defence preparedness, including provisioning of defence platforms and assets to augment its capacities, as per its national priorities and in line with New Delhi's 'Neighbourhood First' policy and the vision of SAGAR," the defence ministry stated.

Decision to step up defence ties come nearly eight months after India withdrew military personnel from the Maldives at the insistence of President Mohamed Muizzu.

The two defence ministers discussed various facets of the bilateral ties and reaffirmed their commitment to the Comprehensive Economic and Maritime Security Partnership.

Airlines may have to share weather data with IMD

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AT A GLANCE

- Instruments like the Aircraft Meteorological Data Relay (AMDAR) could be installed on aircraft
- Utilises existing onboard sensors, and systems to collect, process, and transmit weather data
- Aircrafts can provide data from remote areas where IMD's balloons don't reach, such as ocean or seas.
- "Some Indian airlines do provide weather data when they fly on international routes, which is relayed to IMD for analysis."

THE government is considering making it mandatory for domestic airlines to share real-time weather data collected during take-off and landing with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) to enhance high weather forecast efficiency capabilities.

However, domestic airlines may be unwilling to agree as it may increase the operational costs of airlines and airports.

Currently, it is optional for domestic airlines to provide real-time weather-related data to the concerned airport authorities. However, the law requires all major international airlines operating on international routes to provide weather-related data to airport authorities regularly.

Weather forecasts depend on the number of observations made in a region. Currently, the IMD launches weather balloons from over 60 locations to collect critical data on temperature, humidity and wind speed at various altitudes.

"There are over a hundred operational airports and over three thousand daily domestic flights which can relay data in real-time that can significantly increase forecast precision of the IMD," M Ravichandran, Secretary in the Union Ministry of Earth Sciences, told this newspaper.

He said the Earth Sciences ministry was in discussion with the civil aviation ministry on the matter, and providing weather data would be "made mandatory for domestic airlines within a year".

"In India, some India-based airlines do provide weather data when they fly on international routes, but not all," said Ravichandran. "Like British Airways, when it lands at Delhi Airport, it submits data to the airport authority, which is relayed to IMD for analysis."

However, relaying real-time weather data would be a costly affair. Airlines cannot do so without first agreeing to a financial mechanism. Otherwise, the cost may be transferred to consumers.

Instruments like the Aircraft Meteorological Data Relay (AMDAR) or other advanced systems could be installed on aircraft. This system predominantly utilises existing onboard sensors, computers and communications systems to collect, process, format and transmit meteorological data.

One of the major advantages is that aircrafts can provide a large amount of data from remote areas where IMD's balloons don't reach, such as the ocean or seas.

However, relaying real-time weather data would be a costly affair. "The major roadblock to this operation is cost," a senior officer at the Ministry of Civil Aviation said.

The information relayed to ground stations via satellite or radio links includes air temperature, wind, turbulence and other required information.

Court's opinion vs legislative power: SC to hear pleas on selection of CEC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said it would hear on February 4 a batch of pleas challenging the appointment of the chief election commissioner (CEC) and election commissioners (ECs) under the 2023 law, which dropped the Chief Justice of India from the selection panel.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant, Dipankar Datta and Ujjal Bhuyan said, "It will be the opinion of the court under Article 141 versus legislative power to enact law. We will hear it on February 4."

During the hearing, advocate Prashant Bhushan, representing the petitioner, informed the bench that incumbent CEC Rajiv Kumar was set to superannuate on February 18, and a new CEC would be appointed under the new law, if the court didn't intervene.

Bhushan said the top court in its March 2, 2023 verdict set up a panel comprising the Prime Minister, Leader of Opposition (LoP) and the CJI to appoint the CEC and ECs. "However, under the new law, the selection committee will comprise the Prime Minister, a Union cabinet minister, the LoP or the leader of the largest opposition party in Lok Sabha. They have removed CJI from the selection committee," Bhushan submitted.

The new law, the Election Commissioner's Act, was passed in December 2023, in which the CJI was dropped from a committee to appoint the CEC and ECs. Bhushan said that by removing the CJI from the panel, the executive has acquired control over the appointment of ECs, which is a "threat to electoral democracy".

While posting the hearing on February 4, the Supreme Court said it would see whose views had supremacy.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Medicine trials often done in poor nations'

Observing that clinical trials of medicines and vaccines were often conducted in poor countries, the Supreme Court on Wednesday allowed a petitioner to file submissions and objections to the rules framed by the Centre on the issue. "We know that the clinical trials are conducted in poor countries," the bench remarked.

SC bats for cashless care in accident cases

The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Centre to formulate a scheme for cashless medical treatment to motor accident victims in the "golden hour" period mandated under law. The bench ordered the Centre to provide by March 14 a scheme which could save numerous lives with prompt medical care.

LAST-MILE CONNECTIVITY

Govt to announce safety ratings for e-rickshaws

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

SETTING QUALITY STANDARDS

MoRTH committee to propose standards and ratings-based safety assessment system for the battery-operated rickshaws

E-rickshaw was introduced in 2014 without any safety standards in place

Manufacturers use low-quality imported parts to make or assemble cheaper e-rickshaws

"Because of poor quality, these e-ricks become useless in two years. Under the star rating system, people will only buy good-quality vehicles."

Around **15 lakh** e-rickshaws, however, only **1.5 lakhs** of them were registered

Estimates suggest the size of the Indian e-rickshaw market would be **$1.28 billion** in 2025

THE humble electric rickshaw (e-rick) may be a boon for last-mile connectivity in Delhi, but not really trusted as a safe mode of public transport. The Centre plans to rectify that.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has set up a technical committee to propose standards and a ratings-based safety assessment system for the battery-operated rickshaws. It will be on the lines of Bharat NCAP (New Car Assessment Programme), country's four-wheeler star rating system.

The idea is to encourage manufacturers to improve the manufacturing quality of these vehicles. At present, their chassis is made of mild steel, while the quality of the composite material and parts is inferior. So, the e-rickshaws suffer from safety issues. On Tuesday, Minister Nitin Gadkari announced that the new safety system was on the anvil. "E-rickshaws have a big demand in African countries, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. Major automobile makers are joining the e-rick market. Safety standards will improve their quality and create more employment," said Gadkari.

Gadkari said the government's plan to allow battery-operated vehicles was to prevent social and economic exploitation of two crore cycle rickshaw pullers after the three-wheel rickshaws became outdated.

The e-rickshaw was introduced in 2014 but without any safety standards in place. The price was within reach of people with poor financial means of the prospective drivers. The government permitted the production of e-ricks under the condition that components certified by the Indian Standards Institution were used.

According to industry sources, some of the manufacturers use low-quality imported parts to make or assemble cheaper e-rickshaws. At present, e-carts are also used to ferry goods.

Officials said the ministry would ensure that costs do not escalate because of the standards and rating programme. Gadkari added: "Because of poor quality, these e-ricks become useless in two years. Under the star rating system, people will only buy good-quality vehicles. The committee will fix standards for the rating."

A report by the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy of 2022 said India had around 15 lakh e-rickshaws, and only 1.5 lakhs of them were registered. Another report from a market intelligence and advisory firm estimated the size of the Indian electric rickshaw industry to be $1.28 bn in 2025.

STUDENTS KILLED

At least four people including three school children were killed after their auto collided with a truck in Jharkhand's Ramgarh on Wednesday, police said. As per cops, "Three school children and the driver of the vehicle was killed in the accident."

2 HELD IN J&K WITH 8 KG HEROIN SMUGGLED FROM PAK

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	25	13	Mumbai	34	20
Bhopal	22	05	Panaji	29	22
Jaipur	19	08	Patna	18	14
Amritsar	16	03	Lucknow	16	09
Chennai	31	20	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	24	13	Imphal	23	11
Srinagar	09	-01	Chandigarh	15	08

Maiyan Samman Yojana sparks J'khand protests

Soren faces heat as women say ₹1K transferred, not promised 2.5K

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

HUNDREDS of women are protesting in Jharkhand, angry at receiving an amount much lower than what the Hemant Soren government promised under the flagship Maiyan Samman Yojana. They took to the streets in Dhanbad and Jharia on Wednesday, claiming a transfer of ₹1,000 to their accounts monthly instead of the revised ₹2,500.

The protest embarrasses the government, which on January 6 claimed to have transferred ₹11,1415.44 crore under the welfare scheme in the form of direct benefit transfer (DBT) of ₹2,500 each into 56.62 lakh accounts.

The agitated beneficiaries, numbering a few hundred, tried to ransack the Circle Office and tore and burnt banners of the Yojana, asking why they were discriminated against.

Rukhsar Parveen says she doesn't know why she is getting less. "I filled out the forms initially but have yet to get any of the installments. They are being partial in giving the benefits of this scheme."

She complained that those with "big buildings have received all four monthly instalments (since the scheme's inception), but poor people like us have not received any".

Fellow beneficiary Babita Devi, who protested at the Jharia Circle Office, said even though she filled out the form thrice, both online and offline, she received no transfer into her bank account.

Disappointed, she is critical of the government. "Due to the wrong policies of the state government, women are forced to run from pillar to post to get the benefits of the Yojana. Only a few women are getting the benefits while most women are deprived."

Shanti Devi came all the way from Hazaribagh complaining that she received the initial two instalments of ₹1,000 in her bank account but nothing thereafter. "There is no one to explain why I am not getting the benefits despite being eligible for it", she said.

Going by their statements, it appears that many women did not receive the increased honorarium of 2500 in the current month, even though they got the original 1,000 in the previous three months.

The Mukhyamantri Maiyan Samman Yojana is the flagship programme of the Hemant Soren Government, launched last August, under which women aged between 21 and 50 get monthly assistance of ₹1,000 credited to their bank accounts. The government increased the amount to ₹2,500 before the Assembly elections.

INDIA bloc formed for LS election, says Tejashwi

In a bid to give out a strong message to his allies on seat sharing before the Bihar assembly election, RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav said that the INDIA bloc was only formed for the last Lok Sabha election. Tejashwi's reply came on a day when West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee's TMC backed AAP in Delhi assembly elections.

Pawar rules out merger with nephew's party

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SENIOR Maharashtra leader Sharad Pawar on Wednesday scotched all rumours that he and his nephew, Ajit Pawar, were ready to set aside their differences and come together. The senior Pawar informed his party colleagues that there was no talk of a merger and asked them not to pay attention to such news reports.

Former minister and NCP-SP MLA Jitendra Ahwad described the rumours as "deliberate attempts" by the NCP led by Deputy CM Ajit Pawar to spread false news and create confusion among their cadre.

Amar Kale, an NCP-SP Lok Sabha member said that some NCP leaders had proposed to the eight Lok Sabha MPs of the Sharad Pawar faction to join the Ajit Pawar camp and enjoy the benefits of power.

A source said, requesting anonymity, "NCP state president Sunil Tatkare reportedly asked these MPs during the winter session of parliament to join the NCP. However, the offer was not for Supriya Sule and Sharad Pawar. Sule reportedly called NCP leader Praful Patel and expressed displeasure for the poaching attempt."

Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut had earlier claimed that the BJP gave a 'supari' to Ajit Pawar and his colleagues to poach Sharad Pawar's MPs.

Elgar case: Bail to Rona Wilson and Sudhir Dhawale

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Wednesday granted bail to researcher Rona Wilson and activist Sudhir Dhawale, arrested in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist links case in 2018, saying that the trial in the case is yet to start. Granting the bail against a surety of ₹1 lakh each, a division bench of Justices AS Gadkari and Kamal Khata cited prolonged incarceration and non-framing of charges.

The HC directed Wilson and Dhawale to appear before the special NIA court during the trial, surrender their passports, and not leave the city until the trial is over.

"We are not going into the merits of the case but have taken note of the long incarceration suffered by the accused, and the fact that the trial is not likely to be completed any time soon. There are over 300 witnesses in the case, and hence it is not possible for the trial to be concluded in the near future," the bench said, adding that the accused have been in jail since 2018.

Earlier in July 2024, the court had denied default bail to Wilson, Dhawale and three other accused in the case. Dhawale was one of the first to be arrested and is accused of being an active member of the banned CPI (Maoist). Wilson was arrested in June 2018 from his home in Delhi. He was described by the probe agencies as one of the top brains of urban Maoists.

The case pertains to provocative speeches allegedly delivered at the Elgar Parishad conclave held in Pune on December 31, 2017, triggering violence in Bhima-Koregaon the next day. Pune police had claimed that the conclave was backed by Maoists. The NIA later took over the probe. With Wednesday's bail order, 10 out of 16 people arrested have got bail in the case.

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BJP asks NC to act against MP Ruhullah

The BJP has asked the ruling National Conference to remove party Lok Sabha MP and firebrand leader Aga Ruhullah from the party for his alleged anti-people statement. BJP chief spokesman Sunil Sethi took exception to the recent statement of Aga on linking tourism in J&K with cultural invasion. Ruhullah has said he thinks the ongoing tourism is not tourism but a "cultural invasion" by purpose and design. The BJP spokesman asked the NC to clarify its stand on the issue and stressed that Ruhullah's statement is detrimental and dangerous to the tourism in the region.

Life lost every month to human-animal conflict

The human-animal conflict incidents are on a rise in the Valley and a life is lost every month due to animal attacks. According to data, 10,303 wildlife related incidents have taken place in the Valley in three years. In the animal incidents, 36 people have been killed while 261 sustained injuries. As per the data, 4,947 cases of man-animal conflict were reported during 2023-2024. The wildlife department has attributed growing incidents to humans encroaching on animal habitats, construction activities in or near forested areas and increasing number of dogs, among others.

Spa centres in Jammu under police radar

The Spa centres in Jammu have come under police radar after complaints of alleged immoral activities. Police conducted raids at 20 spa centres across the Jammu city on Tuesday. The raids were carried out on the orders of District Magistrate and Senior Superintendent of Police (Jammu). They checked documents including operational permissions, rent deeds, documents of employees, ESCI credentials of working staff, hygiene and other laid down norms to ascertain legality of these centers. The police official said DVRs were seized during the raids and FIRs have been registered. "Further investigation is going on," he said.

Prep for '26 polls, Didi moots plans for students to woo 1st-time voters

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

KEEPING in mind West Bengal Assembly elections in 2026, the Trinamool Congress has decided to announce more student-friendly schemes to woo first time voters, party leaders said. "CM Mamata Banerjee will focus on young voters in 2026 Assembly polls. She is set to introduce more student-friendly schemes. Plans are ready to advertise the schemes on a large scale so that people get to know them," a senior TMC leader said.

The TMC government has launched many women-centric schemes. Banerjee increased the amount given to women under the Lakshmir Bhandar scheme from ₹500 to ₹1000 for general category and from ₹1000 to ₹1200 for SC/ST categories. The government has started disbursement of money for the 'Banglar Bari' scheme.

The student credit card scheme was launched in which a student can be able to pursue education without facing financial constraints. The scheme is designed to support the students to pursue secondary, higher secondary, madrasah, undergraduate and postgraduate studies, including professional courses. Students studying in coaching institutions for appearing in competitive examinations can also avail of loans.

A student from West Bengal can obtain a maximum loan of ₹10 lakh @ 4% per annum simple interest from cooperative and public/private sector banks. A concession of 1% interest will be provided to the borrower if the interest is fully serviced during the study period.

"With an eye on the upcoming Assembly elections, TMC has begun efforts to reinforce its organisational presence in every corner of the state," a TMC leader said.

Meanwhile, the women's wing of TMC has started implementing 'Diksha' programme in which young party leaders will get to know the history and legacy of the party and the struggle of the TMC chief.

SPACE DOCKING

Don't know whether it will happen: Scientist

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POST docking, electrical power transfer between the two spacecraft was to be demonstrated before separation of the two to begin operations of their respective payloads for an expected mission life of up to two years.

Union minister for state for Department of Space, Jitendra Singh, was scheduled to attend the docking at ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network campus in Bengaluru on Thursday. This is also scheduled to be cancelled now, said an ISRO official.

ISRO officials said docking is crucial as it helps facilitate transfer of astronauts and equipment from one spacecraft to the other spacecraft that it has docked with. That has not happened in this case due to excess drift among the satellites.

An ISRO scientist, privy to the happenings, told TNIE when asked when it would happen, said, "We don't know whether it is going to happen." However, that has not been officially admitted.

AAP, Cong & SAD united, oppose post of chief secy in Chandigarh

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AFTER 41 years, the post of Adviser to the Chandigarh Administrator was abolished by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and re-designated as Chief Secretary, causing a political uproar in Punjab. The ministry issued the notification on Tuesday.

All political parties — Aam Aadmi Party, Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal — except the BJP opposed the Centre's move, saying Chandigarh was the capital of Punjab and the right of that state over the Union Territory was being systematically and purposely diluted.

On November 1, 1966, Chandigarh became a Union Territory headed by the Chief Commissioner. In June 1984, the Punjab Governor was given the additional charge of Chandigarh Administrator and the post of chief commissioner was re-named Adviser to Chandigarh Administrator.

According to the MHA notification, IAS officers' strength in Chandigarh has increased from 9 to 11. Now, the UT will have a separate post of Secretary, Urban Planning/Smart City and Commissioner Excise.

UT since Nov 1966

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Punjab Congress President and MP from Ludhiana, Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, took to X: "This move is a clear attempt to undermine Punjab's rightful claim over Chandigarh and raises serious concerns about the officer's affiliation with the Punjab cadre. Taking such a decision without consulting Punjab is unacceptable & reflects a disregard for the state's interests. This deliberate action appears to weaken Punjab's authority."

Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal warned the Centre against the decision, claiming it was made with "active collusion" of the AAP government of Bhagwant Mann. He said: "Chief Minister Mann had formally acknowledged Haryana's right over Chandigarh by agreeing to set up the Haryana Legislative Assembly here. He had the same anti-Punjab stand on Punjab University and the PGI."

Badal maintained that Chandigarh's transfer to Punjab was a settled issue, committed by two prime ministers and endorsed by the Union Cabinet and both Houses of Parliament following the Memorandum of Settlement on Punjab in July 1985.

The ruling AAP in Punjab strongly opposed the move, saying it exposes the Centre's "anti-Punjab" attitude. Senior AAP leader and spokesperson Neel Garg argued that the chief secretary's post was meant for a state, whereas "Chandigarh is not a state, nor does it have a chief minister". He wanted the Centre to reconsider and withdraw the decision.

Garg said: "Similarly, the Centre violated Punjab's rights in the appointments at BBMB (Bhakra Beas Management Board), Senate elections in Punjab University have been delayed, and Punjab's water rights were being breached."

84 pillars of faith to greet devotees at Maha Kumbh

NAMITA BAJPAI @ New Delhi

WITH Maha Kumbh just a few days away, 84 red sandstones pillars are engraved on the road to Prayagraj airport.

The installation of the pillars, "Aastha Ke Sthambh (pillars of faith)", has incurred ₹17 crore. Each pillar is adorned with 108 names of Lord Shiva engraved on it and a 'kumbh' (pitcher) atop it. The UP government sourced the red sandstone from Bansi Paharpur in neighboring Rajasthan.

These pillars have been erected in consonance with the Sanatan philosophy symbolising 84 lakh yonis (forms of birth), which the living beings have to traverse through during the cycle of life and death before attaining salvation (moksha). "By walking through these 84 pillars in a parikrama, the devotees will metaphorically complete a journey through all the yonis," said Amrit Abhijat, principal secretary (Urban Development Department).

The pillars have been divided into four parts — from left to right. All 108 names of Lord Shiva have also been divided into four parts. Therefore, parikrama of the 84 pillars will be symbolic of covering the entire universe.

The pillars are coming up in a configuration of four sets with each having 21 pillars.

As per the signage describing the pillars, "Life is a huge journey going through the infinite cycles of life and death, the soul changes its form 84 lakh times in an attempt to find itself. This cycle is divided into four categories of 21 lakh cycles each. After getting a human body, one has to travel through the four ashrams of Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Vanaprastha and Sanyas to attain the four Purusharthas – Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha. In this inevitable great journey of the soul, its real power is faith."

Besides symbolising the four ashrams and four purusharthas, the pillars assure that the soul will be taken beyond the 84 lakh yonis by the grace of Shiva. In a statement, the state government said preparations for the Maha Kumbh were well on track. UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will visit Prayagraj on Thursday to take stock of the preparation which are in the final phase.

Meanwhile, Minister for Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw on Wednesday launched two Maha Kumbh theme songs produced by All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD).

Sung by the Padma Shri awardee singer Kailash Kher, the song encapsulates the spirit of devotion, celebration, and the vibrant cultural essence of the iconic Mahakumbh.

"The lyrics, penned by renowned writer Aalok Shrivastav, and the soul-stirring music composed and arranged by Kshitij Tarey, beautifully showcase the confluence of faith, tradition, and festivity that define the Mahakumbh," said the ministry.

A harmonious blend of traditional melodies and modern arrangements, the song "Mahakumbh Hai" is a heartfelt tribute to India's rich cultural heritage and the timeless significance of the Maha Kumbh Mela. The official music video of "Maha Kumbh Hai" is now available on Doordarshan and its digital platforms.

The minister also released a special composition by Akashvani dedicated to the Prayagraj Maha Kumbh. This unique song encapsulates the spiritual, cultural, and religious significance of the Maha Kumbh through a harmonious blend of music and lyrical presentation, said the ministry.

With new tiger pair, Dehradun zoo raking in moolah as visitors throng

Main attraction

The tiger pair was first unveiled to the public on November 25 last year. Since their debut, they have become the main attraction at the zoo. Though the zoo administration officially identifies them as D2 and D5, visitors affectionately know them as Raja and Bhola.

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE recent arrival of a pair of tigers has turned the Dehradun Zoo into a treasure trove. Typically, the months of May and June see the highest number of visitors, but this winter, the allure of the tigers has drawn record crowds even in the biting cold.

Dr Pradeep Mishra, the enthusiastic veterinary in-charge of the zoo, told this newspaper, "On January 5, the zoo set a new revenue milestone, earning an impressive ₹5,35,000 in just one day—the highest single-day earnings to date."

"The increase in visitors is due to various factors, including special events and promotions targeting families and wildlife enthusiasts," Dr Mishra said. He highlighted the significance of this milestone for the zoo's conservation efforts and sustainability.

"This revenue reflects the growing interest in wildlife conservation and supports our initiatives to improve animal care and habitat preservation," he noted.

Notably, the tiger pair was first unveiled to the public on November 25 of last year, leading to a surge in visitor numbers. These big cats were relocated from the Dhela Rescue Center and have become the main attraction at the zoo.

The zoo administration officially identifies the two tigers as D2 and D5. However, for the visitors, these majestic creatures are affectionately known by their popular names, Raja and Bhola.

On the tigers' acclimatization, Dr Mishra said, "Initially, the tigers were stressed after being brought to the zoo, but now both have adapted to the environment."According to the zoo administration, the tigers no longer react aggressively to human presence; instead, they are showcasing their skills.

A zoo spokesperson said, "While we use the identification numbers for tracking and management purposes, we understand that the public has formed a bond with these animals through their given names."

Three killed after a Seaplane crashes off Australian tourist island

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	2	-8	SNY	Los Angeles	23	7	SNY
Colombo	31	24	SNY	Melbourne	32	19	SNY
Dhaka	27	16	SNY	Moscow	1	-1	LC
Dubai	24	18	SNY	New York	-2	-4	SNY
Houston	6	2	LR	Singapore	32	25	SNY
Istanbul	15	9	LC	Toronto	-6	-8	SNY
London	4	-2	SNY	Washington	7	5	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● LS: Light Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

STERN WARNING TO FREE ALL HOSTAGES BEFORE DON 2.0

Threatens Hamas that all hell will else break loose in Gulf

WASHINGTON

US President-elect Donald Trump has warned that all hell will break loose in the Middle East if the hostages being held by Hamas are not released by Inauguration Day.

Trump did not elaborate on what actions he might take if the captives are not released by the time he takes office.

Officials say about 100 hostages, including some Americans, who were seized on October 7, 2023, remain captive in Gaza, though they believe many of them may have died in captivity.

"All hell will break out. If those hostages aren't back, I don't want to hurt your negotiation, if they're not back by the time I get into office, all hell will break out in the Middle East," Trump told reporters at a news conference in Mar-a-Lago, Florida.

Trump will be sworn in on January 20 as the 47th President of the United States.

He was responding to a question on the status of negotiations with Hamas on the release of American hostages.

His Special Envoy to the Middle East Steven Charles Witkoff, who has just returned from the region, told reporters that they are on the verge of it.

"I believe we've been on the verge of it. I don't want to discuss sort of what's delayed it, no point in being negative in any way. But I think it's the president, his stature, what he's said he expects, the red lines he's put out there, that's driving this negotiation," Witkoff said.

Noting that they are making a lot of progress, he said: "I don't want to say too much because I think they're doing a really good job back in Doha. I'm leaving tomorrow to go back to Doha. But I think that we've had some really great progress and I'm really hopeful that by the inauguration we'll have some good things to announce on behalf of the president."

"I actually believe that we're working in tandem in a really good way, but it's the president, his reputation, the things that he has said that are driving this negotiation. So hopefully it'll all work out and we'll save some lives," Witkoff said.

Negotiations between Hamas and Israel are ongoing in Qatar, with Hamas this week naming 34 hostages in Gaza including two dual US citizens it would be willing to release in a ceasefire deal, the *NPR* reported. *PTI*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 460
TOLL SO FAR
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Israeli airstrikes kill 17 in southern Gaza

Israeli airstrikes in southern Gaza killed at least 17 people on Tuesday, nearly all of them women or children, the territory's Health Ministry said. Five kids were killed as they sheltered together in the same tent, said Ahmed al-Farra, director of the child ward at nearby Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis. Their bodies were among 8 children, 5 women

Thousands flee raging Los Angeles fire

LOS ANGELES

MULTIPLE massive wildfires tore across the Los Angeles area with devastating force early on Wednesday as residents made a desperate escape from burning homes through flames, ferocious winds and towering clouds of smoke.

Thousands of firefighters were battling at least three separate blazes in the metropolitan area, from the Pacific Coast inland to Pasadena, home of the famed Rose Parade. The Los Angeles Fire Department put out a plea for off-duty firefighters to help, and weather conditions were too windy for firefighting aircraft to fly, further hampering the fight.

Images of the devastation that emerged overnight showed luxurious homes that had collapsed in a whirlwind of flaming embers. The tops of palm trees whipped against a glowing red sky.

Flames that broke out Tuesday evening near a nature preserve in the foothills northeast of LA spread so rapidly that staff at a senior living center had to push dozens of residents in wheelchairs and hospital beds down the street to a parking lot. Residents — one as old as 102 — waited in their bedclothes as embers fell around them until ambulances, buses and construction vans arrived to take them to safety.

Another blaze that started hours earlier ripped through the city's Pacific Palisades neighborhood, a hillside area along the coast dotted with celebrity homes and memorialized by the Beach Boys in their 1960s hit "Surfin' USA." In the race to get to safety, roadways became impassable when scores of people abandoned their vehicles and fled on foot, some toting suitcases.

Sheriece Wallace was unaware there was a fire burning around her until her sister called at the moment a helicopter made a water drop over her house. "I was like, 'It's raining,'" Wallace said.

"She's like, 'No, it's not raining. Your neighborhood is on fire. You need to get out.'" She was able to leave. A traffic jam on Palisades Drive prevented emergency vehicles from getting through, and a bulldozer was brought in to push the abandoned cars to the side. *AP*

The blaze ravaged a neighbourhood in Los Angeles on Tuesday. Rescue personnel escort residents of a senior care centre, right, to a safe place | AP

EXPRESS READ

Iran frees Italian journalist

Rome: An Italian journalist detained in Iran for three weeks, whose fate became intertwined with that of an Iranian engineer wanted by the United States, was freed on Wednesday and is heading home, Italian officials said. A plane carrying Cecilia Sala, 29, left Tehran after 'intensive work on diplomatic and intelligence channels,' Premier Giorgia Meloni's office said, adding that the Italian premier had personally informed Sala's parents of the news. Iranian officials offered no immediate comment

Meta to shut fact checking programme

Washington: Meta on Tuesday slashed its content moderation policies, including ending its US fact-checking programme on Facebook and Instagram, in a major shift that conforms with the priorities of incoming president Donald Trump. "We're going to get rid of fact-checkers (that) have just been too politically biased and have destroyed more trust than they've created, especially in the US," Meta founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg said in a post. Instead, it would use community notes similar to X, he added.

LOST NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client, Smt. Jaya Rajan, W/o. Late Krishnamurthy Rajan, residing at Flat No.A-904, Purva Venezia, Major Sandeep Unni Krishnan Road, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064, is the absolute owner of the immovable property being a residential house bearing Site No. 3, Block No.4, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Chamaraj Mohalla, Mysore, measuring East to West: 30 ft and North to South: (38.9 + 40)/2, totally measuring 1183.5 sq.ft, together with 752 sq.ft, residential building thereon and the following Original documents pertaining to the aforementioned property have been lost in transit and in that regard Lost Article Report bearing No. 1410141/2025 dated: 02-01-2025 has been lodged online and inspite of that, the said original documents have not been traced till date.

1. Site Allotment Letter dated: 24-07-1994 issued by B.E.M.L. Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., to Mr. C. Nagaraju.
2. Site Khatha issued by Mysore Urban Development Authority dated 17-10-2001 to Mr. C. Nagaraju.

The founder of the said original documents may handover the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

Sd/- **Sri S.K. Nagaraj,** Advocate
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Mob: 98450 12528
Bengaluru, Date: 08.01.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, Mr. Muniraja B.J S/o. Jayappa Reddy aged about 55 Yrs, residing at No.39/2, Viratanagar Main Road, near Dharshini Hotel, Bommanahalli, Bangalore 560 068, is the absolute owner of the Site No.2, Assessment / Serial No.59/1, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 27 Feet, situated at Bommanahalli Ward No.14, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to B.M Raghunath Reddy, North by: Site No.1, South by: Site No.3, He acquired the same under a Partition Deed dated 29.02.2008, registered as Document No.BMH-1-07011-2007-08, CD No.BMHD342, in the office of SRO Bommanahalli. Now he is intending to avail the financial assistance from the Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited.
If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property, title, ownership or document, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.
Legal Tech Advocates – 9742305004
#96, 1st Floor, Winn Point, 3rd Cross
R.J Garden, Marathahalli ORR, Bengaluru - 560 037.
Bengaluru
Date: 09.01.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Sri. Ramappa.N** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.
The Original Sale deed dated 01.10.2014 registered as doc. no.BPT-1-05467-2014-15 and Stored in CD No.BPTD233 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangarapete, for the Property bearing Site No.25, VP Katha No.600/325/25, PID No. 151900204400120260 & Site No.26, VP Katha No.300/32/26, PID No.151900204400120261, is misplaced/ lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 24.12.2024 vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No.1397589/2024.
Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him/her own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.25, VP Katha No.600/325/25, PID No. 151900204400120260, Situated at Benganoor, Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 31 ¼ feet, and Bounded on:
East by : Road,
West by : Site No.24
North by : Road,
South by : Site No.26.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.26, VP Katha No.300/326/26, PID No. 151900204400120261, Situated at Benganoor, Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 20 feet, and Bounded on:
East by : Road,
West by : Site No.23
North by : Site No.25
South by : Site No.27.

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/ AEE-4/EPR-25/2024-25/7721-23 Date:06.01.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against **enquiry no: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/ BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/2024-25/EPR-61 Dt:06.12.2024** for the work of "Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply and commissioning of 1No. 2x220V, 300AH with 2 Nos. of float with minimum of 30A capacity and 2 Nos. of boost including control panels, change over arrangements etc., complete along with 2 separate DC Distribution Panel (Indoor) 1 I/C+20 OG SFU 60A+20 OG SFU 30A **Battery charger** for the use at **220/66/11KV Somanahally Station** coming under BMAZ South Circle.", Conforming to our Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store/Site basis, including insurance and transportation, on total turnkey basis on Percentage tender basis.
The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **10.01.2025** to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec), Tranasmission (M), BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Anandarao Circle, Bengaluru-09

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients, Sri Vignesh S and Mr. Venkateshan, have entered into an Agreement to Sell dated 23rd September 2024 with Mr. Raghunath M for the purchase of the property detailed below.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing House List No.4 (Portion) New No.32, Khatha No.68-67-32(Old Khatha No. 55/9) situated at Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 28 Feet and North to South 24 Feet and totally measuring 672 square Feet and bounded on:
East by: Road;
West by: Other Portion of same house list No.4 belongs to Xavier Neelam Kaul (With a Passage of 3 on the Northern Side will belong to him);
North by: 3 Passage belongs to Xavier Neelam Kaul (Left in my side portion of property);
South by: Private Property.
Any person/s having any claim or any right, title and interest over the schedule property, may lodge his/her claim to the undersigned with documentary proof with in a period of 7 days from the date of this publication. For further details or to submit a claim, please contact:
Pradeep B.V.
Advocate,
No.114 & 115, "BINDU GALAXY",
#2, 1st Main Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town, Bangalore 560010.
Mobile: 9481778692

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ರೋಹನ್ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಮೇಘ ದೇವಿ, ನಂ. 14/8, ಮುದ್ದಣ್ಣ ಲೇನ್, 6ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560023 ರವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ರಿಕ್ಷಾ ಕಾಲ್ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಂತರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ 21ನೇ ಡಿವಿಜನ್‌ಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, 6ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 9/1 ನಂಬರು ಪೈಕಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಅರ್ಧ ಭಾಗದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಹಾಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, 6ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 9/1 ಪಿಐಡಿ ನಂ. 25-60-9/1 ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ನಾಯಿಸುತೆ ಹಾಸನ್ ಟೌನ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾನಗರ, ಶಂಕರಮಠ ರಸ್ತೆ, 3ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 'ಅಮ್ಮ' ರವರಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇದರ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿಧವಾದ, ಹಕ್ಕು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ, ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ, ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ **15 ದಿನದೊಳಗೆ** ನಂತರ ತಮ್ಮ ತಕರಾರನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ. ರೋಹನ್ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಮೇಘ ದೇವಿ ರವರುಗಳ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 25/21 ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, 6ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ 9:1 ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಾರ್ಧ ಭಾಗದ ಮನೆಯ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಹಾಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, 6ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 9/1 ನಂಬರ್ ಪಿಐಡಿ ನಂ. 25-60-9/1 ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:
ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಇದೇ ನಂಬರು ಪೈಕಿ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ** : 20-0 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ** : ಅಕ್ಕಪಕ್ಕದ ದಾಸಪ್ಪರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ** : 20-0 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ.
ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 25-0 (ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದು) ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 30-0 (ಮೂವತ್ತು) ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸೈಟು ಸದರಿ ಸೈಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸುಮಾರು 40 (ನಲವತ್ತು) ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿರುವ (2) ಎರಡು ಚದರವುಳ್ಳ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಹೆಂಚಿನ (A.C ಶೀಟ್) ಮನೆಯ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಎನ್. ರಮೇಶ್, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ. 43, ಶಂಕರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್, ಶಂಕರಪುರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560004.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ: 9448067863/9611118199

CANARA BANK (केनरा बैंक)
(A Government of India Undertaking)
SARAKKI LAYOUT BRANCH
No.727, 46th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Sarakki Layout, Benagluru – 560 070.
Email: msmouli@canarabank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)* [Appendix IV under the Act-rule-8(1) *

Where, the then authorized officer of the **CANARA BANK, Sarakki Layout Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in the exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **19-01-2023**, calling upon the Borrower: **Mrs. Mary Roseline,** No.79, Shekarpoltry Farm, 17th Cross, Arehalli, Subramanyapura Po, Bengaluru. Guarantor: Chandrashekar A, No.79, Shekarpoltry Farm, 17th Cross, Arehalli, Subramanyapura Po, Bengaluru. To Repay the Amount Mentioned in The Notice **Rs.2,04,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Four Thousand Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the owners of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this **08th day of January of the year 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.2,04,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Four Thousand Only)as on **19-01-2023** & plus interest and cost thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OFIMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing North-East portion Site No. 79, Khata No. 2 and 182, present Khata No. 209, Sy. No. 2@ Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore South Taluk (Off Ittamadu to Arehalli or Uttarahalli Road). Measuring East to West: 45ft and North to South: 47ft in all measuring 2115 sq. ft. Bounded on: East: 30ft Road, West: Remaining Portion of Chandrashekar, North Property of Smt. Malathi, South: Remaining portion of Chandrashekar.

Date : 08.01.2025 Sd/-Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.
In the matter of
Case No. O.A. 98/2023
BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... APPLICANT
AND: M/s Hitech Multilaterals India Pvt Ltd. and others ... **DEFENDANT**
DEFENDANT No. 1: M/s Hitech Multilaterals India Pvt Ltd. Directors: Shailesh Poончha, And Sujaya Anil, Regd. Office: No. 1035, "M" Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU 560010.
DEFENDANT No. 2: SHAILESH POONCHA, S/O Mohan Poончha, Flat No. 2, No. 88, Kathimaramma Nilaya, 1st cross, Behind Prestige Motors, Kethamaranahalli, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU 560010.
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993
WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Sec. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 1,66,85,024/- (Rupees One crore together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs.
Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause within 30 days of the publication of summon/Notice or on **01-04-2025** at 10.30 a.m. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted, Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 18-11-2024.
By Order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my client **Sri Mariyappa** S/o. Late Sri Byrappa, residing at Gopalapura Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, has purchased the land bearing Old Survey No. 58/p2, New Survey No. 58 measuring 02 Acre. That, out of 02 Acre 01 Acre purchased under registered sale deed document No. 1213/1994-95, pages: 119 to 122, Volume-490 in the office of the sub registered Yelahanka, Bengaluru. That, another remaining 01 Acre out of 02 Acre purchased under registered sale deed document No. BNG(U)YNK/922/1998-199, DATED: 27-05-1999, in the office of the sub registered Yelahanka, Bengaluru. That, My client is lost the those Two registered sale deeds on 07-01-2025 at 9-00 AM while coming from my client house in bus from Gopalapura to Bagaluru when the bus alighted at Bagaluru bus stand the above mentioned original registered sale deed were missing from my client pertaining to the schedule property. Hence Our client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said original sale deeds with Jurisdictional Police Station Bengaluru on dated 07-01-2025. Any person or persons finding the original sale deeds may please to handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said Sale deeds should write the undersigned within **07 days** of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing old Survey No. 50/p2, New Survey No. 58, measuring 02 Acre, Situated at Marenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, bounded on: **East by:** Venkatappa & Muniyappa property, **West by:** Pillappa's Ramappa's property, **North by:** Bagaluru-Budigere Road, **South by:** Krishnappa S/o Sonnaiah property
YOGEESHA. M, Advocate
No. 978, 15th 'A' Cross, Yelahanka New town, Bengaluru- 560 064
Ph: 9886483211, Dated: 08-01-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI BALAKUMAR K,** S/o Sri Gopal Raju K, R/at No 23, 17th A Cross, Near Coffee Board Layout Park, Bhuvaneshwarinagar Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024 is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from, **SRI. SRI VENKATA NARAYANA REDDY S/O K. VENKATA KRISHNA REDDY, SRI B. SATYANARAYANA S/O LATE BILLAKANTIMALLAIAH and SRI G.V RAMESH S/O PEDDANNA G** All Are Residents Of Bengaluru,by way of Absolute Registered Sale Deed in respect of the schedule property, any person/s having any manner of claims/ objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

(SCHEDULE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of Portion of immovable property in Sy No 44/5, bearing Site No 3, bearing BBMP Katha No 1199/1030/44/5-3/2, formed in old Sy No 46/3, new Sy No 44/5, converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential Purposes vide order No ALN(NY)SR/19/2015-16 dated 13.08.2015 by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Earlier Bangalore North Taluk , presently Yelahanka Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 47 feet in all measuring 1410 SQFT and bounded on East by: Remaining portion in same site No 3, West by: Site No 4 belonging to Arulappa A, North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of site No 3
Sandeep S Murthy, Advocate
No 1430, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru- 560 065
Mobile: 9972541832.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For on behalf of President of India, the Sr. Divisional Engineer, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites E-tender for the following works before 15.00 hrs. on the date mentioned against items and will be opened at 15.30 hrs. **Sl. No., Tender No. & Description of Works** are as follows : **1. T-PUB-GRC-2025-392 Dt. 07.01.2025.** Cleaning, Sweeping, Dusting of New Administrative Building, CPO Settlement Office, Soniya Bapu Building, VHF Building, Sr. DEN Office, Auditorium, Vigilance office Traffic accounts office and GM Camp Office at South Eastern Railway Garden Reach Complex Kolkata, under ADEN/Settlement/GRC for the period of two years. **Tender Value :** ₹ 3,04,80,552/-. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 3,02,400/-. **2. T-PUB-GRC-2025-393 Dt. 07.01.2025.** Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance of Sluice Valve for North and South Colony of Garden Reach under SSE/W/WS/GRC, for two years under ADEN/Settlement/GRC. **Tender Value :** ₹ 94,28,784/-. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 1,88,600/-. **Cost of Tender Documents:** ₹ 0 for each. **Date of Opening :** 31.01.2025 for each. **Completion Period of the work :** 24 months for each. Any change in tender schedule, corrigendum, amendment, if any shall be available on the E-tender portal only and same will not be publish in the newspaper. Interested Tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B. :** Prospective Bidders may regular visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. Help Desk cont. no. 033-2450-3783. **(PR-997)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby Notified that our client **Sri.H.G.Harinath, Smt.Archana Reddy, Arpana Reddy** intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **Sri.E.SIDDAIAH NAIDU, S/o of Mr.E.KRISHNAMA NAIDU** residing at No.01, Ground Floor, Abhayas Orchid, Doddakamanahalli Central Excise layout, Bengaluru-560083, in respect of the Western portion Property **Site No.55, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.148,BBMP Present Katha No.166/157/148/55, formed in converted Survey Nos.40/2 & 41/2, (Converted vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (S) 272/1988-89,Dated 07/05/1990, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 55 feet, in all measuring 2200 sq.ft,** which is more-fully described in the Schedule Property as hereunder
If Any Person/s or Financial institution/s, Bank/s, etc have any claims, or right/Title over the Schedule Property they should file his/her/their/ objection/s or otherwise have any Objections/lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owner or previous owners, in writing along with supporting documents to the undersigned within Fifteen days (15 days) from the date of this notice. If No written objections /Claims are received from any one stipulated time it will be presumed that nobody has any objection and my client will proceed to conclude and will not be binding on my client on the sale deed/transaction /title/right in respect of the Schedule Property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of Vacant Site bearing Site No.55, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.148, BBMP Present Katha No.166/157/148/55, formed in converted Survey Nos.40/2 & 41/2, (Converted vide Order No: B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)272/1988-89,Dated 07/05/1990, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk ,Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 55 feet, in all measuring 2200 square feet and bounded on the :-
East by : Remaining Portion of Site No.55;
West by : Road;
North by : Road; &
South by: Site Nos.57 & 52
Jayate Advocate and Associates
Aswath B, Advocate
#36 (317/C) 9th A Main, 40th Cross, Jayanagar 5th Stage, Bangalore -560041
Contact No : 9901944099
e-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my client **MISS. NAVITHA. A.,** D/o. Sri. M. Anand Reddy is proposing to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its owners **SRI. MAHESH. T.,** S/o. late. Thimmanna, Aged about 33 years, R/of Garadigara Palya, Kanasavadi, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561203 and **SMT. MAMATHA. T.,** D/o. late. Thimmanna, Aged about 38 years, R/of 5th Cross, Gurunath Layout, Near Provision Store, Hurali Chikkanahalli, Bengaluru-560090.
If any, individual, institution or any person/s have any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property such person may contact the undersigned within two week from the publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Agriculture **land bearing Sy. No.73/3 measuring 0.09 Guntas of land along with 0-01 Gunta Kharab Land,** situated at **Channadevi Agrahara Village,** Madure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on:
East by : Doddaballapura to Nelamangala Main Road,
West by : Property of Ugrappa,
North by : Property of Veerakhyathaiah & Muddanna,
South by : Property of Jayaramaiah.
SHIVAKUMAR .U.S, Advocate
No.2/1B/06, 1st Floor, Adjacent to St. Philomena School, Subbanna Layout, Doddabommasandra Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 97
Cell: 9449115065.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.
ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 2022/2023
BETWEEN: CANARA BANK NELAMANGALA BRANCH, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 123 ... **APPLICANT**
AND: SMT. BHAGYAJYOTHI.S ... DEFENDANT
To, **SMT.BHAGYA JYOTHI.S,** W/o. Gurumurthy @ Gurubasava Devar, Aged about 48 Years, No.57, 5th Cross, 3rd Main, Basaweshwara Layout, Subbanna Garden, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560 040.
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993
1. Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of Rs.1,34,98,222/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two Only) together with current and future interest on at 12.25% P.A per annum till date of Payment.
2. You are hereby required to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **12-02-2025** at 10.30 A.M summoned to appear in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted in case of default in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 06-01-2025.
By Order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

Public Notice

Property bearing Municipal Corporation **No.225, with PID No.30-56-225,** Situated at Bakshigarden, Bangalore. It is myself acquired property and the same is in my possession, ownership having full rights.
I took all original documents from my home on **09-11-2024, at morning 11.30 am,** for the purpose of taking Xerox copy. While walking from my home to Cottonpet Main road, all the original documents miss placed/fell down somewhere in the road and I got lost all original documents mentioned hereunder and the documents are registered in Book-I, Gandhinagar Sub-registrar, Bangalore city, Bangalore.
1.Sale Deed registered on 07-04-1978, registered as document No.1878/1978-1979.
2.Sale Deed registered on 01-04-1981, registered as document No.6/1981-1982.
3.Sale Deed registered on 04-08-1982, registered as document No.1453/1982-1983.
4.Sale Deed registered on 25-03-1988, registered as document No.3810/1987-1988 along with khatha endorsement, khatha certificate, khatha extract and up to date all tax paid receipts, building license and sanction plan.
I have searched and enquired to trace the lost documents which are all missing, until the same could not tracing / found.
I have lodge the complaint on 19-12-2024, before Karnataka State Police Department (U/s 155 Crpc) **lost article report loss of property / documents bearing serial No.1391202/2024.**
I request to general public, if anyone found the above documents, please deliver under mentioned address as soon as possible.
Smt. C. KAMALA,
Resident No.225, 11th Cross Road, Bakshigarden, Bangalore-560 053.
Mob. No. 8095349656.

Government of Karnataka
Directorate of Child Rights Protection
Women and Child Development Department
District Child Protection Officer,
District Child Protection Unit
No. CA-15:17, First Floor, Anjanadri Main Road, Vijaya Nagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru-32
Ph.No: 0821-2543003 Email-ID: dcpumysore@gmail.com
No.DCPU/MYS/Manpower tender/2024-25/409 Dt:04.01.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The tender Notification for tender 2024-25 (for One Year) has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act, 1999 and Rules 2000, for the Manpower Service to the District Child Protection Unit, Child Care Institution, and Child line of the Department of Women child development and District Child Protection Unit, Mysuru. The Tender document may be downloaded from e-Procurement and Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 07.01.2025 and the last date for submission of tender through e-Procurement with **EMD amount of Rs.1.92 Lakhs** is 23.01.2025 up to **5.00 p.m.** Those tenders which are not submitted with EMD will be rejected. Tender estimated amount is **1 Crore and 97.00 lakhs.** Opening the technical bid on 27.01.2025 on 11.00 a.m. and opening the financial bid on 30.01.2025 on 11.00 a.m. Further information may be obtained from District Child Protection Unit, Vijayanagara 4th stage, 2nd Phase, Mysore-570032. contact No:0821-2543003 or Website. If there are any changes. in date, it'll be updated on the e-portal. If the last date for submission of tender treated holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No further notification in this regard will be announced.
Sd/- District Child Protection Officer
DIPR/DDMYS/1070/KSMCA/723/2024-25

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
50.62 ▼	Sensex	78,148.49	₹110 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹78,970	1 kg	₹92,500		Dollar	85.84
18.95 ▼	Nifty	23,688.95	₹100 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹72,400	10 gm	₹925		Euro	88.89

Govt revises Nov gold import figs

Downward revision by $5 billion may result in lower trade deficit for the reported month

INDIA'S MONTHLY GOLD IMPORT BILL

MONTH	IMPORTS ($ BN)	%CHANGE (Y-O-Y)
Nov-24	9.9	186
Oct-24	7.1	-1.5
Sep-24	4.4	-1.5
Aug-24	10	103
Jul-24	3.1	-11
Jun-24	3.06	-39
May-24	3.33	-10
Apr-24	3.1	209
Mar-24	1.5	-54
Feb-24	6.1	134
Jan-24	1.9	174
Dec-23	3	156
Nov-23	3.44	6

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE sharp jump in November merchandise trade deficit was because of a clerical error. The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) on Wednesday revised India's gold import figure for November 2024 from $14.8 billion to $9.9 billion – a decline of 33%.

The November goods trade deficit rose to an all-time high of $37.8 billion due a massive year-on-year surge in gold imports. Data from the Ministry of Commerce had shown gold imports rose 4.3 times YoY to $14.8 billion during the month. However, soon after the release of the trade data, it was being speculated that the increase in the trade deficit was largely due to an error in recording gold imports. The ministry never came up with a clarification on the issue. However, on Wednesday DGCI&S, an organisation under the Ministry of Commerce, for collection, compilation and dissemination of trade statistics – revised the November gold import data without any explanation.

The downward revision in gold import should cut India's goods trade deficit in November to $32.7 billion from the earlier $37.8 billion, if everything else remains the same. While this is a positive development, analysts raise questions on 'unexplained' revision of gold imports figure.

"In the interest of transparency, the government must clearly explain the rationale behind this revision. Was there an error in the initial data compilation, or did DGCI&S uncover discrepancies after further verification? Without a clear explanation, such revisions erode trust in official statistics, especially when no changes were made to the data compilation rules in November," says Ajay Srivastava, founder, Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI).

A query sent to the ministry remained unanswered at the time of filing of this report.

Despite the revision, the year-on-year growth in gold imports remains high at 186% (in November 2023, India imported $3.4 billion worth of gold).

The unprecedented jump in gold imports in November had left many analysts clueless as they feel festive demand alone cannot explain the jump in gold imports.

According to Nomura, the rise in gold imports this November cannot be explained by festive demand alone, and "it represents a meaningful step up in gold purchases for reasons unclear to us".

Total gold imports stood at $44 bn till Nov

In FY25 till Nov 2024, total gold imports stood at $44 bn, 34% higher than a year-ago period. Analysts have partially attributed this to import duty cut from 15-6% in July budget. The free trade pact with the UAE, effective since May 1 2022, has also contributed to the surge.

FinMin shifts newly-appointed revenue secy ahead of budget

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a surprise move ahead of the Union Budget, the government has shifted recently-appointed revenue secretary Arunish Chawla to the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), and has appointed the DIPAM Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey as the revenue secretary.

Tuhin Kanta Panday is also designated as the finance secretary, him being the senior most bureaucrat in the finance ministry. Chawla will also hold the additional charge of secretary, department of public enterprises. Arunish Chawla was appointed as revenue secretary by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet on December 25.

Before being appointed as revenue secretary, Chawla, a 1992-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Bihar cadre, served as the Secretary in the Department of Pharmaceuticals in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers from 1 November 2023.

Pandey, a 1987 batch Orissa cadre IAS officer, has been the longest serving secretary at DIPAM, the department that looks into disinvestment of public sector enterprises. He oversaw the sale of Air India and Neelanchal Ispat Nigam Ltd to Tata Group. The reshuffle of bureaucrats in the finance ministry ahead of budget assumes significance amid growing dissatisfaction in the country with the government's tax policies. It is being speculated that the budget may announce big bang tax reforms to make the middle class happy.

Sebi warns Ola Electric over lapses in disclosure norms

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MARKETS regulator Sebi on Wednesday issued an administrative warning to electric two-wheeler maker Ola Electric Mobility for violating disclosure norms. The company went public last August in a initial share sale raised 6,145.56 crore. However, since then the company has been losing its market share continuously.

Following the news, Ola Electric shares fell 4% to ₹76.14 but later recovered and closed flat at ₹79.54.

The warning came after Bhavish Aggarwal, chairman and MD of the firm, had on December 2, 2024, shared details of Ola's plans for a four-fold expansion of its retail points on a social media platform, and not after disclosing to the exchanges.

However, the regulator observed that the aforesaid information was not first disclosed to the exchanges.

"By making the aforesaid announcement first on a social media platform instead of disseminating it on the exchanges, Ola Electric failed to take into consideration the interest of its stakeholders and follow its obligations in letter and spirit," Sebi said "Taking electric revolution to the next level this month. Going from 800 stores right now to 4,000 stores this month itself. Goal to be as close to our customers as possible. All stores opening together on December 20. Probably the biggest single day store opening," Aggarwal wrote on X.

He shared the post at 9:58 am on December 2, 2024. However, Sebi noted that the information was disseminated on the exchanges only at 1:36 pm to BSE and 1:41 pm to NSE on December 2.

"The above violations have been viewed very seriously. You are hereby warned and advised to be careful in future and to improve your compliance standards to avoid recurrence of such instances, failing which appropriate enforcement action may be initiated," the Sebi stated. "You are advised to take corrective steps, place this communication and the corrective steps taken before your board and disseminate a copy of this communication on the exchanges."

SC agrees to hear online gaming cos' plea

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear petitions by online gaming companies seeking a stay on GST demands and related proceedings. The apex court will hear the gaming companies' plea on Friday.

Gaming companies on Tuesday approached the court seeking urgent hearing to prevent adverse actions by the GST department such as tax recoveries, bank account freezing and issuance of summons while awaiting a resolution. "Given that the final hearing on the constitutional validity of the tax imposed on gaming companies may take some time, the companies have requested that the matter be heard on Friday," says tax lawyer Abhishek Rastogi, who is representing gaming companies. The controversy around GST on gaming companies centers on whether the correct rate should be 18% or 28%, the rate levied on betting, gambling, and similar activities.

India must prioritise frontier AI research to drive innovation: Nadella

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA must prioritise frontier research in artificial intelligence (AI) and develop foundational models to drive innovation, Microsoft Chairman and CEO Satya Nadella said on Wednesday. However, he noted that major investment is required to overcome the entry barrier and a single groundbreaking mathematical discovery can revolutionise the entire AI landscape.

"There is no reason why India can't do frontier work, but you can even define frontier pretty unique. For example, I don't think the last known big breakthrough in AI frontier has happened. I always say we are one mathematical breakthrough away from that entire edifice being thrown out and being going after something else," said Nadella

During his visit to India, Nadella announced strategic partnerships with the Government of India and industry leaders to advance cloud and AI transformation. This comes on the heels of its plan to invest $3 billion in cloud and AI infrastructure in India over next two years, including establishment of new data centres.

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>
> Satya Nadella, CEO & chairman, Microsoft

Microsoft has partnered with RailTel to advance digital, cloud, and AI transformation in the Indian Railways and public sector space. As part of this five-year partnership, Microsoft will support RailTel in establishing an AI center of excellence (CoE).

The company has also joined forces with the Mahindra Group to transform automotive, farm and financial services with AI. Additionally, it has partnered with Apollo Hospitals to co-innovate, jointly develop products and drive digital transformation in the healthcare sector. The partnership will also focus on research in areas such as disease progression and genomics.

Furthermore, Microsoft has entered a strategic partnership with Bajaj Finance to enhance digital transformation and deliver seamless experiences for Bajaj Finance's customers. The company has signed a MoU with India AI, a division of Digital India Corporation, to collaborate on advancing AI and emerging technologies in India.

EXPRESS READ

Snapdeal appoints Achint Setia as CEO

Bengaluru: Acevector, the holding company of Snapdeal, on Wednesday announced the appointment of Achint Setia as its CEO. It also announced that Himanshu Chakrawarti will transition to the role of chief executive of Stellaro Brands, a subsidiary of Acevector. *ENS*

Standard Glass IPO subscribed 182.57 times

New Delhi: The initial share sale of Standard Glass Lining Technology Ltd received a huge 182.57-times subscription on the final day of bidding on Wednesday. The ₹410.05 crore IPO received bids for 3,80,27,59,991 shares against 2,08,29,567 shares on offer. *ENS*

Rupee plunges 13 paise to settle at 85.87/USD

New Delhi: Rupee extended its slide for the second straight session and fell 13 paise to hit a record low of 85.87 (provisional) against dollar on Wednesday amid higher crude oil prices and strong US currency. On Tuesday, rupee settled with a loss of 6 paise at 85.74 against USD. *ENS*

Bearish sentiments strong, crucial for Nifty to break resistance at 23,800

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market is having a tough start to 2025. After gains in the first two sessions of the year, the benchmarks – NSE Nifty and BSE Sensex – have predominantly closed in the red.

Over the past four sessions, both indices have declined by over 2% each, erasing nearly ₹12 lakh crore from the market capitalisation of all BSE-listed companies. On Wednesday, the benchmarks once again slipped

nearly 1% during intraday trade, mainly due to weaker GDP estimates for FY26. However, late-session buying in select blue-chip stocks helped the indices recover most of the losses. The Sensex rebounded 650 points from the day's low to close at 78,141.06, down 58 points, the Nifty50 ended marginally lower at 23,688.95, losing 19 points. As per experts, the bearish sentiments are strong at the moment and only a move above the hurdle of 23,800 levels (Nifty) could confirm upside bounce in the market. Dhupesh Dhameja, Derivatives Analyst, SAMCO Securities,said Nifty's price action suggests a sideways to mildly bearish inclination as it grapples with the 23,800–23,900 resistance zone, which coincides with the 10-day and 20-day EMAs.

Swiggy, Zomato launch 15-min delivery service

Services available to users in select cities

Zomato has launched its 15-minute food delivery service. Similarly, Swiggy's new app Snacc will deliver food in 15 minutes. Though both players didn't officially announce the new app and the service, both are now available for users. Swiggy's Snacc has been introduced in Bengaluru.

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THE quick food delivery space continues to heat up as major players like Zomato and Swiggy have rolled out new services. Zomato has launched its 15-minute food delivery service. Similarly, Swiggy's new app Snacc will deliver food in 15 minutes. Though both the players didn't officially announce the new app and the service, both are now available for users.

Swiggy's new service Snacc has been introduced in Bengaluru and it promises to deliver food in 15 minutes including breakfast, snacks and

meals. Snacc app is available on both Google Play and App Store. Though Swiggy has Bolt, which provides restaurant food delivery in 10 minutes, this app will deliver from a centralised location and focuses on delivering quick meals, snacks and beverages within 15 minutes.

Recently, Swiggy said Bolt service is available in over 400 cities and has grown to 5% of its food delivery orders within eight weeks. Zomato has introduced a 15-minute food delivery service that helps users get food delivery from nearby restaurants.

Another player Zepto recently launched Zepto Cafe, a 10-minute food delivery app. From samosas to chai, it offers beverages and dishes in just 10 minutes. Zomato-backed Blinkit too recently launched Bistro that delivers food in 10 minutes. In 2024, the space saw a significant jump in terms of funding as the sector raised $1.37 billion in equity funding from 7 rounds, driven largely by Zepto, which secured $1.355 billion across three $300 million rounds.

Business & Beyond

World Hindi Day: BoB, Hindi Teachers Training Institute, Cuttack organised competition

Cuttack: On the eve of World Hindi Day 2025 (10 January), Hindi competitions were organized for trainees, under the joint aegis of Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Cuttack and Hindi Teachers Training Institute, Cuttack. On 04.01.2025, Hindi debate competition was organized through online medium, presided by Deputy Regional Head, Shri Rajesh Pasayat, Bank of Baroda and on 07.01.2025, Hindi poetry recitation competition was organized in the auditorium of the institute presided by Principal of Training Institute, Prof. Dr. Satyanarayan Panda. Regional Head, Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Cuttack was present as the Chief Guest of the program. The Regional Head informed that Bank of Baroda has been organizing several events in various educational institutions at the all India level for the promotion of Hindi.

Rising trend in SER's freight loading

Kolkata: South Eastern Railway has loaded 156.86 Million Tonnes of originating freight in the first nine months (i.e. April-December) of the current financial year, 2024-25, which is 1.63% higher than the corresponding period of the previous financial year. There has also been an increase of 2.17% in originating freight revenue in April-December, 2024-25 in comparison to the same period of last financial year. During April-December 2024, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has been Rs 14216.99 crore as against Rs. 13914.47 crore during the same period of the previous year. SER has loaded 41.38 Million Tonnes of Coal during the above period, which is 6.54% more than the corresponding months of last fiscal.

UCO Bank celebrates 83rd Foundation Day with grandeur

UCO Bank, one of India's leading public sector banks, celebrated its 83rd Foundation Day on January 6, 2025, with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The event was marked by a series of impactful events. The theme of the Foundation Day was "Empowering Women, Empowering India". On this occasion, a customer meet was organised in Kolkata to showcase the bank's initiative and digital transformation. M Nagaraju, IAS, secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, was chief Guest of the event. The secretary in his address appreciated the bank's business growth in all parameter and various Initiatives undertaken towards its women customers as well as employees. In the event, the bank inaugurated 40 branches and 01 RSETI, emphasising its mission to promote banking services.

Cybersecurity firm Rubrik to open new office in B'luru

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA is a critical growth market for us. It is in the midst of a massive digital transformation, and we believe there's a huge opportunity for Rubrik to help secure its digital future, said Bipul Sinha, CEO, chairman, and co-founder of US-based cybersecurity company Rubrik.

On Wednesday, it announced plans to set up a new office in Bengaluru in mid-2025. Rubrik began its India operations in 2017 with the opening of its first office in Bengaluru. In 2019, it launched a new R&D centre in the city and the centre now serves as a hub for data security and ransomware recovery innovation. The company also has sales and presales teams in Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru.

"By investing in top engineering talent, we believe we will continue to create innovative solutions that enhance Rubrik's portfolio and support our global growth. Our new facility will help meet these future plans," Sinha said.

The new facility will combine product development, product management, customer support, and global recovery operations. The company said it will be hiring talent from top universities in the country as part of the expansion.

Guptill retires from international cricket

New Zealand batter Martin Guptill on Wednesday announced his retirement from international cricket, though the 38-year-old will continue to play in the T20 leagues around the world. Currently, Guptill, who last played for New Zealand in 2022, is leading the Auckland Aces in this season's Super Smash.

AFI's big push: De-centralisation of camps

New-look athletics body's one-of-a-kind policy set to encourage inclusivity & have wider pool of players to pick from

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE new-look Athletics Federation of India (AFI) will have a new policy in place — de-centralisation of National Camps. This, according to the body, would encourage inclusivity and they would have wider pool of players to choose from. This is something new and AFI could be one of the first, if not the first, bodies in India to implement this kind of training.

This was announced on the concluding day of the AFI's annual general meeting in Chandigarh on Wednesday. Former AFI president Adille Sumariwalla, who has assumed the position of spokesperson, was addressing the media with newly-elected president Bahadur Singh Sagoo and secretary Sandeep Mehta by his side.

Though there were other aspects that were touched upon, the decentralisation of the coaching camps dominated the discussion. This also means that the 23 NCOEs that have been established at a cost to the government would also be utilized. However, challenges like monitoring and doping control across the country will remain. However, AFI felt that this would also help spread the sport to various parts of the country and also give an opportunity to the athletes to stay closer home and train. "They don't need to adjust to the climate or food," he said.

As regards the much-talked about 4x400 relay teams, the out-going president said that there will be changes but the entire team is not being disbanded. "We will be changing some athletes, not disbanding of anything," he said. AFI will be identifying and including fresh talent. Sumariwalla also said that the 400m men, women and mixed teams will be training as a team and no outsider will be allowed to compete if they join one camp as a team. "The rest of them... we have given them liberty to train at their centres. For example, Army athletes can

Adille Sumariwalla

train at their centres, the Reliance or JSW athletes can train at their centre, Tamil Nadu and Odisha have got foreign coaches if they want to train at their centre they can," he said.

"We are not forcing anybody to come and join a national camp," he said. "If they join they will be part of the team."

As for decentralising the camps, Sumariwalla said that they have come out with a booklet that speaks about everything. "Whys and hows. What will be the domestic competition and how before an international competition they have to come to the national camp in the last eight weeks. All these have been laid out and people are free to train anywhere."

Sumariwalla also said that apart from the 400m relay teams, there is no one camp for other athletes. "There is no camp for throwers or middle and long-distance runners," he said adding that the 400m runners will be at a government-run National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) in Thirvananthapuram where they will train. "That is because they will also be running men's, women's and mixed 4 x 400m," he said. The idea, according to AFI, is to have all the runners at one centre because they would be running as a team. "They will training under foreign coaches; the men's and women's teams have different coaches but both are from Jamaica. There will be Indian coaches too. For the rest, the foreign coaches will be at different centres. If we have a foreign coach in Patiala for throws and the athletes want to train in Patiala then they will go to Patiala. If middle and long distance coach in Bengaluru then they will train with the coach."

The AFI said that athletes will be picked because of their performances. The AFI will look into the results in different competitions across age-group tournaments and will be invited to join the NCOE. "If they join, it's fine. If they don't, it's their choice but they cannot be part of the 4x400m relay teams," he said. As far as monitoring is concerned, the AFI felt it would be tough but some kind of mechanism has been put in place. They have set up a whole monitoring system.

Another aspect the AFI would emphasise upon is dope control. Sumariwalla said that the monitoring committee will take care that. "All athletes will be monitored," he said. "We will make a list of athletes training at various centres, including NCOEs and private foundations and give it to the National Anti-Doping Agency."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Malaysia Open: Prannoy, Sat-Chi enter Round of 16

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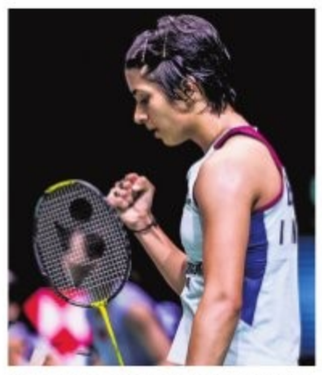

Malvika Bansod celebrates a point on Wednesday | BWF/BADMINTON PHOTO

HS Prannoy's match, his first since the Paris Olympics, was halted by rain on Tuesday. It was a bizarre moment since the contest was happening indoors at the Axiata Arena in Kuala Lumpur. Twenty-four hours later, Prannoy returned to record a fighting win (21-12, 17-21, 21-15) over Bryan Yang of Canada.

Persistent leakage had caused suspension of the match in the ongoing Malaysian Open on Tuesday with Yang leading 11-9 in the second game. After the day's outcome, Prannoy booked a second-round men's singles match versus Li Shi Feng of China. Li had sent India's Priyanshu Rajawat packing with a 21-11, 21-16 victory in his opening match.

Star doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who are seeded seventh, lost a game against World 43 combination of Ming Che Lu and Tang Kai Wei (Chinese Taipei) but they recovered in an emphatic manner to seal the men's doubles contest 21-10, 16-21, 21-5.

Malvika Bansod, competing in women's singles, reached the same stage of the BWF World Tour Super 1000 event with a 21-15, 21-16 victory over Goh Jin Wei of Malaysia. She will also face a Chinese opponent in the form of Han Yue on Thursday. Han is currently ranked World No 5 and Malvika, who is one of the bright youngsters in the women's singles department, is expected to face a stiff challenge.

Teenager Anupama Upadhyaya, the former junior World No 1, captured a game against eight-seeded Pornpawee Chochuwong of Thailand but she eventually lost steam to suffer a three-game defeat (21-17, 18-21, 21-8).

Aakarshi Kashyap also lost her singles match to bow out. Women's doubles pairing of Tanisha Crasto and Ashwini Ponnappa also went down against the Japanese combination of Misaki Matsutomo and Chiharu Shida. Tanisha had something to cheer about as she, along with Dhruv Kapila, won their mixed doubles match to advance.

Sathish Kumar and Aadya Variyath also won their mixed doubles contest to enter Round 2. In an all-Indian contest, Sathish and Aadya posted a 21-13, 21-15 victory over Ashith Surya and Amrutha Pramuthesh.

In what was a clash between sister pairings, Swetaparna and Rituparna Panda of India lost 17-21, 10-21 against World No 18 pairing of Benyapa and Nuntakarn Aimsaard from Thailand.

EXPRESS READ

PCB dismisses delay in stadium renovation

LAHORE: The Pakistan Cricket Board on Wednesday moved the ODI tri-series, also involving South Africa and New Zealand, from Multan to Karachi and Lahore, dismissing the talks about a delay in renovation work at those venues ahead of next month's Champions Trophy. The triangular series is a curtain raiser to the ICC showpiece which begins from February 19 in Karachi.

Long-distance runner Jadhav flunks dope test

NEW DELHI: India's long-distance runner Archana Jadhav has been handed a provisional suspension for flunking a dope test, the Athletics Integrity Unit said. The 20-year-old had last competed in the Delhi half marathon in 2024. According to AIU, Jadhav's sample contained prohibited substance Oxandrolone, which is an androgen & synthetic anabolic steroid (AAS).

Bhambri makes quarters in Auckland; Balaji exits

NEW DELHI: In a mixed bag for India on the ATP Tour, Yuki Bhambri and his French partner Albano Olivetti advanced to quarterfinals of the ASB Classic in Auckland but N Sriram Balaji exited the Adelaide International with pre-quarterfinal loss alongside Miguel Reyes-Varela. Balaji and his partner lost 6-3, 3-6, 13-11 to fourth seeds Harri Heliovaara and Henry Patten.

Hyderabad FC snatch point against FC Goa

MARGAO: FC Goa and Hyderabad FC played out a 1-1 draw in the Indian Super League at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here on Wednesday. A 52nd-minute goal by Armando Sadiku felt like it would be enough for the hosts to fetch maximum points. However, Allan de Souza Miranda scored in injury time to steal a point for Hyderbad.

Janssen-sational: TN Dragons pip Team Gonasika

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JIP JANSSEN slammed a hat-trick to steer Tamil Nadu Dragons to a tight 6-5 win over Team Gonasika in a high-scoring Hockey India League (HIL) clash here on Wednesday.

The result has taken Dragons to the second spot on the standings with nine points in four matches. In the day's second game, Hyderabad Toofans got their first outright win of the tournament as they defeated UP Rudras 3-0.

Zachary Wallace (6'), Rajinder Singh (14') and Shilanand Lakra (32') scored for Hyderabad Toofans in a dominating display by their team.

TN Dragon's Jip Janssen slammed a hat-trick on Wednesday | X/TN DRAGONS

Hyderabad Toofans are now placed fifth in the eight team standings, while UP Rudras are in fourth position after two wins from four outings.

Earlier, Team Gonasika dominated the initial proceedings and found the opener as early as the fifth minute. Araijeet Singh Hundal was offered a tad too much space at the edge of the circle and he made the most of it by letting one rip off his stick. David Harte was no match to the strike as Araijeet raised his arms in celebration and Gonasika took the lead. Gonasika didn't have to wait too long to extend their lead as Araijeet struck again in the 10th minute.

Newcastle FC put one foot in League Cup final

AGENCIES @London

NEWCASTLE took a giant stride towards the League Cup final as goals from Alexander Isak and Anthony Gordon earned a 2-0 semifinal, first leg lead at Arsenal on Tuesday.

The Magpies have never previously won the competition and have had to wait since 1969 to celebrate any major trophy. But in Isak they have the form striker in England right now and he rifled home the opener then helped tee up the second for Gordon. Arsenal have a mountain to climb when the sides meet for the second leg on February 5. "It's massive. It's a great result but it's only the first half," said Isak after Newcastle's seventh consecutive win and first at the Emirates since 2010.

"If we don't go through then this has no meaning."

The importance of silverware to both clubs was reflected in the line-ups as Mikel Arteta and Eddie Howe named their strongest available teams. Arteta has brought Arsenal back into contention for Premier League titles in recent

Newcastle's Alexander Isak (R) scores the opening goal against Arsenal | AFP

seasons, but his only trophy in charge of the Gunners came five years ago by lifting the FA Cup in the early months of his reign.The home side were able to welcome back Kai Havertz, Martin Odegaard and Gabriel Martinelli from the side that started Saturday's 1-1 draw at Brighton. But Arsenal's lack of a lethal striker like Isak proved the difference between the sides. Arsenal had the majority of the ball and the chances but failed to make them count. "That was the biggest difference in the game. In every other aspect, we were the better team," said Arteta on his side's wasted chances.

BOXING

BFI adopts new weight classes

AGENCIES @Bareilly

THE Boxing Federation of India (BFI) is conducting the men's national championships here in 10 weight categories, in line with the classification introduced by the breakaway World Boxing. The ongoing event is being held under World Boxing's Technical and Competition Rules, which has 10 instead of the 13 weight categories that feature in the suspended International Boxing Association's (IBA) roster.

The new weight classes are 50kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg and +90kg. Out of these, six categories — 55kg, 60kg, 65, 70kg, 80kg, and 90kg — are marked as potential Olympics weight categories. The categories for women are 48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, +81kg.

On the opening day of the nationals, Strandja Memorial silver-medallist Govind Sahani posted a commanding win over Mohammad Aarif of Jammu and Kashmir. Devendra Solanki of Rajasthan was also among winners' list.

'Selective application undermines credibility of sports governance'

ENS @Chennai

PT Usha and sports ministry are at loggerheads over the Indian Golf Union recognition. Usha on Tuesday respodned to a January 2 letter by the sports ministry and said the letter was written without going through facts of the matter.

Two annual general meetings (AGMs) were held on December 15 to elect the new IGU office-bearers. One was held at the India Habitat Centre (IHC) where Brijinder Singh was re-elected president with retired Punjab and Haryana High Court judge, Rameshwar Malik, as the Returning Officer, and the other at the Olympic Bhawan, where Shetty was elected with Justice OP Garg (Retd) as the RO. Usha said the IOA gave recognition to the faction led by Shetty after having "reviewed the facts" and "examined the procedural adherence".

Usha also claimed that the ministry's concerns that the IOA recognition of the IGU elections violates the National Sports Code 'unfounded'. In fact, she gave examples of several NSFs which have failed to conduct elections even after completion of their terms almost three years back but continue to have recognition from the ministry in violation of the NSDC 2011. She also mentioned how Wrestling Federation of India has yet not been recognised by the ministry since election in December 2023 despite the NSF being recognised by international federation (UWW).

The IOA president also cited an article of the IGU constitution which talks about quorum mandatory for a valid AGM. "This specific provision (Article 22 of the IGU Constitution) mandates the presence of a minimum 10 number of State Golf Associations (SGAs) for a valid Annual General Meeting (AGM). The recognition of this faction, despite the participation of only 09 (Nine) out of the 31 (Thirty One) recognised SGAs as on the date of commencement of the election process, renders the conduct of the AGM and subsequent elections void," Usha wrote.

"Despite the presence of the Ministry appointed Observer at the said AGM in which the minimum quorum for conducting elections was not even remotely met, the reasons for unlawful endorsement of the election to the minority faction of the IGU by the Ministry is not understood. It is on record, that the AGM and election of IGU held under Justice OP Garg (Retd) held on 15 December 2024 at the Olympic Bhavan, New Delhi had an attendance of 21 out of the total 31 SGA's. Therefore, since the requisite quorum was met and a valid meeting held in accordance with the byelaws/constitution of the IGU, the IOA has deemed the election of the office bearers of the GU at this meeting as valid and accorded recognition to the new office bearers of the IGU."

"The selective application of norms undermines the credibility of sports governance in India and the spirit of fair play that we aim to uphold. I look forward to your intervention to address these concerns at the earliest," said Usha.

FRESH INNINGS

SA20: Skipper Markram aims a threepeat with Sunrisers Eastern Cape

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

FRESH from playing a key role in helping South Africa qualify for the third edition of the World Test Championship, Aiden Markram has set his sights on a threepeat with Sunrisers Eastern Cape in the SA20. "Really pumped to go for a third one (title) this season," the skipper said during the Captains' Day on Wednesday.

"Obviously there are no guarantees. It's a hugely competitive tournament. Hopefully, in a month's time there is something cool that can happen."

Before the third season, the franchise further strengthened their squad with the signings of Zak Crawley, David Bedingham, Craig Overton Roelof van der Merwe and Richard Gleeson among other players. With an already established core in the form of Tristan Stubbs, Maco Jansen (both of whom played starring roles in last year's final) apart from Markram, they could well be there or thereabouts come the end of the season.

Durban's Super Giants, propelled by the likes of Heinrich Klassen, will be another team who will be challenging the top places after the culmination of the league stages. With Kane Williamson, there is also a solid backbone in the batting line-up. Captain Keshav Maharaj addressed this on Wednesday. "I am excited to learn from someone like Kane Williamson," he said. "He's been around the world. He has done really well as a leader." In 2024, they fell at the final hurdle. This could well be their year. Another team hoping for a change of fortunes is Joburg Super Kings after a raft of big-name signings including Jonny Bairstow, Devon Conway and Matheesha Pathirana. "We've had some great signings in Jonny Bairstow, Devon Conway and Matheesha Pathirana," Du Plessis said. "Those three guys and (Tabraiz) Shamsi are four proper cricket players."

Captains of all the six teams ahead of third edition of the SA20 | SA20

Geared up for thrilling action

WITH THE THIRD EDITION OF THE SA 20 SET TO BEGIN ON THURSDAY, A LOOK AT THE TOURNAMENT...

MEET THE TEAMS AND CAPTAINS

MI Cape Town	Rashid Khan
Durban's Super Giants	Keshav Maharaj
Joburg Super Giants	Faf du Plessis
Paarl Royals	David Miller
Pretoria Capitals	Rilee Rossouw
Sunrisers Eastern Cape	Aiden Markram

THURSDAY'S MATCH

Sunrisers Eastern Cape vs **MI Cape Town**

2 Sunrisers are the reigning champions having won the title in 2024. They also won the inaugural edition in 2023.

INDIAN CONNECT AMONG PLAYERS

Dinesh Karthik will turn out for Paarl Royals.

FORMAT

Each team plays 10 matches in the league phase.	Top four teams go through to next stage (two qualifiers and one eliminator)	Winners between Qualifier 1 and and Qualifier 2 advance to the final

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC SHANKARAPURAM (064063)
No. 13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri. Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. Tel No. : 9448944414/9591032233
Email Id: support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: 31515034479

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **04.11.2024, borrower : Mr. Rajeev P Varute** S/o. Mr. Prabhakar Tukaram Varute residing at No. 2/1, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, T.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560 028 and also at Flat No. 403, 4th Floor, G9 Block, Provident Welworth City, Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore-562163 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,59,846/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six only) as on 04.11.2024 and future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower / mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower /mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this day **07.01.2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 11,15,282/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two only) as on 04.01.2025 and further interest from 05.01.2025 plus, costs etc thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Schedule "A" Property : (Entire Property in which the Building in constructed) : All that the piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of Survey Nos. 30 (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas), 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34 (6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e., 17,96,576.51 Square Feet) [which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e., 466843.94 square feet) in favour of Member Secretary, BIAAPA, in compliance with the requirements of Sanction Plan and an area of 24,193.40 square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station or Yard] and the entire property is **bounded as follows : East by :** Land in Survey No. 160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos.162, 163, 164, 40 and 41, **West by :** Land in Survey Nos. 41, 29, 30/7(P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P), **North by :** Land in Survey Nos. 37,38 and 160, **South by :** Land in Survey No.41 and 29. **Schedule "B" Property : (Proerty conveyed under this Deed) :** An undivided 0.0239% (Zero point zero Two Three Nine Percent) share (equivalent to 312.47 Square Feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 square feet being the land apportioned to the residential forming part of Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule "C" Property (Description of an Apartment) :** A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.403 on the Fourth Floor in Block/Wing "G9" of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Super Built-up Area of 1075 Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area) together with an exclusive right to use one open reserved car parking space. One building is RCC framed structure with vitrified tile flooring, metal windows and wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply.

Date : 07.01.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram, Bangalore.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

SAHAKARNAGAR BRANCH

583 Samhitab Block Near Bescom Office, CQAL Layout, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru Karnataka 560092

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Sahakar Nagar Branch, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on**"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **24.01.2025 11.00 AM 4.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 24.01.2025

Borrower(s): 1. Mr Rajkumar Bharthi S/o Poojari Bharathi **2. Mrs Sandhya Bharthi** W/o Mr Rajkumar Bharthi, **Both are residing at:** #No 36, Near Renuka Yallamma Temple, Amruthahalli, Sahakarnagar PO, Bangalore-560092.
Total liabilities **Rs.47,28,612.18** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve and Paisa Eighteen Only) as on **08.01.2025** plus further interest **@ 10.95% pa** compounded monthly from **09.01.2025.**
Reserve Price: Rs.58,20,000/-. EMD: Rs.5,82,000/-.. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **23.01.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the Properties: Schedule A Property

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing survey No 51/2 of Ananthapura Village also known as Geddelahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently included within the jurisdictional limits of BBMP Ward No 03, Yelahanka. Range, assigned Khatha no. 35/51/2 Admeasuring 38 guntas approximately 41385 square feet and bounded on: East By: Remaining portion of property bearing survey No 51/2, West By: Road and property bearing survey No 51/2 to 51/5, North by: Property baring Sy No.51/1, South: Duo Marvel Layout.
Item No 2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing survey no 51/2 of Ananthapura Village also known as Geddelahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently included within the jurisdictional limits of BBMP Ward No.03, yelahanka Range, assigned Kahatha no 35/51/2 admeasuring 7.98 guntas approximately 8692 square feet and bounded on: East By: Remaining portion of property bearing survey no 51/2, West By: Road and property bearing survey No 51/2 to 51/5 North By: Property bearing survey no 51/1 South By: Duo Marvel Layout.
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No G08, located in the ground floor in the building called "President Leon", Having 964 Square Feet of built up area and 241 square feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally approximately measuring 1205 square feet of super built up area along with 0.79% or proportionately 398 square feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership along with right to use one covered parking space in the basement floor constructed in schedule A property and bounded on: East by: Open to Sky, West by: Flat No G15, North by: Flat No G07, South by: Party Hall and Main Entrance.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details contact Mr. NAGARAJA REDDY B, Authorized Officer, Regional Office North, **Canara Bank. (Ph.No 6366371373); email id roblrnrec@canarabank.com** OR the ervice provider **M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET), (Contact No. 8291220220, Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com)** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 08.01.2025 **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital,
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Phone: 080- 25943678, 25943663,
Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
A/c No. 40883718948 & 41200724500

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 10.10.2024** calling upon the Borrower **M/s. R B M Enterprises, represented by its proprietor Smt. Bhagyamma** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **INR 4,03,14,783/-** (Rupees Four Crore Three Lakh Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three Only) as on 09.10.2024 and interest from 10.10.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **07.01.2025**.
The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs 4,16,19,049/-** (Rupees Four Crore Sixteen Lakhs Nineteen Thousand and Forty Nine Only) as on 06.01.2025 and further interest from 07.01.2025, costs, etc. thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

1.Hypothecation of stocks & receivables & hypothecation of plant & machinery/assets purchased out of bank finance
2.All that part and parcel of Industrial Land and Building property bearing Khatha No. 36/3B, E-Swathu Property No. 152500400301420032 (formed out of Sy. No. 36/3B measuring 01 Acre 14 Gunta),admeasuring 4,370.37 Sq Mtr, situated at Kurudihalli Village, Kothagere Hobli, Bhaktharahalli Post, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District standing in the name of Smt Bhagyamma, W/o Sri Rangaramaiah.
Bounded by: On the East by Sy. No. 36/2, On the West by Road , On the North by Land of Narasimhamurthy and Ramanna, On the South by Govt. Land.
3. All that part and parcel of Residential Site Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 64/2/15, admeasuring 4,083 Sq feet (3 ¾ Guntas), formed in Sy. No. 2/15 (land converted by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District vide order No.ALN.(NAY)SR/86/2015-16 dated 16.03.2016), situated in BBMP Ward No. 02, Chowdeshwari, Kenchanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk standing in the name of Sri Rangaramaiah, S/o Sri Rangaiah.
Bound: On the East by Land in Sy. No. 2/2 (0-22 Guntas) reserved for Road and 40 feet Road,On the West by Gramatana Land and Land of Santhuram Rao,On the North by Land in Sy. No. 2/16 belongs to M N Jagannatha Reddy, On the South by Land in Sy. No. 2/12 belongs to Johil Pinto.

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Place:Bengaluru State Bank of India,
Date: 07.01.2025 Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

Kalkere Branch

No.399. 1 K Channasandra Main Road, Kalkere Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , **Kalkere Branch of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **12.02.2025 & 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 12.02.2025

Borrower, Co- Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Smt Sarala Alias Sarala Devi W/o Late Raja D, **(2) Sri. Manoj Bharathi** S/o Late Raja D, **Both are residing at:** No.21, Old No.40, 9th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, K Channasandra, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043, **(3) Smt Priyanka R** W/o Jayakumar P, No.170/2, 9th Cross Vijayanagar, Bangarpet, Kamataka-563115, **(4) Sri Dinesh R** S/o Late Raja D, No.1223, BSA Road, Opp : Foot Ball Ground, Periyar nagar, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005.
Total Amount: Rs. 24,78,254.37 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Four and Thirty Seven Paisa Only) as on **08.01.2025** plus further interest @ 11.15% pa compounded monthly from **09.01.2025** and cost.
Reserve Price: Rs 35,65,000/- **EMD: Rs 3,56,500/-**
Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **11.02.2025 up to 4.00 pm.**
Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property Govt. SY No.40, Measuring 7 Acre 2 Guntas, out of which Measuirng East to West 35 feet and North to South 15 Feet, Totally 525 Square feet, Situated at K Channasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP , Khatha No.20, Sy No.40, then new Khatha No.20/40/20, Ward No.26, and bounded on the: East by: House belongs to Yashodamma, West by: Road, North by: House belongs to Neelamma, South by: House belongs to Ganesh.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details contact Mr. Nagaraja Reddy B, Authorized Officer, Regional Office North, Canara Bank. (Ph.No 6366371373), Mrs Suneela Daniel, Manager, Kalkere Branch Mob No 70938155281, email id roblrnrec@canarabank.com OR the service provider provider M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET), (Contact No. 8291220220, Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com) during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.01.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, R7R Divn., Athani – 591304, Tq: Athani. Dist: Belgaum (Karnataka).

No: EE/KNNL/R&R/PB/TND/VLIS/Consultancy/FIC/2024-25/1551 Date : 07-01-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through kpp-protal only)

Percentage tenders are invited as per KC-4 (Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) in Two cover system for below mentioned and System for from eligible tenderers, for the works detailed below by the undersigned.

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, R&R Division Athani, invites percentage basis tender from interested, experienced and resourceful civil contractors from A valid copy of the registration of firm/companyRegistered under Registrar of companies (ROC) who fulfill the pre-qualification criteria for the bellow mentioned work.

The two cover bid submission procedure as per Rule 28 of KTPP Act shall be followed The bidders are requested to submit their bids in two cover system including EMD in e-cash. The first cover (Technical Bid) should contain the documents as mentioned in Para 1.1, The second cover shall contain the financial bid. The cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened first. Thereafter cover-II (financial bid) of only those bidders who have fulfill the conditions contained in Para.1 to 4 will be opened.
The blank tender documents can be obtained through website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender only.

The approximate estimated cost of work is Rs. 54.91(Excluding GST) Lakhs ,
SL No:1:Calendar of Events:The contractor can request for e-tendering documents:From 09/01/2025 @ 10.30 AM to 16/01/2025 upto 4.00 PM, SL No:2:Calendar of Events:Last date & time for tender queries:10/01/2025 upto 4.00 PM, SL No:3:Calendar of Events:Submission of completed e-tendering document:From 09/01/2025 @ 10.30 AM to 16/01/2025 upto 4.00 PM, SL No:4:Calendar of Events: Opening of technical Bid at EE KNNL R&R Division Athani: 18/01/2025 @ 11.00 AM, SL No:5:Calendar of Events: Opening of Financial Bid at EE KNNL R&R Division Athani :21/01/2025 @ 11.00 AM or After approvals technical Bid.

Any other information can be had from the undersigned during the office hours on telephone: 08289-285031.

Sd/-S.J.Landage, Executive Engineer,
KNNL R&R Division, Athani

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1436/KSMCA/2023-24

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

Vivekananda Nagar Branch

No.22, 1 st Floor, 3 rd Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Bangalore-560033

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Vivekananda Nagar Branch,** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **12.02.2025, 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 12.02.2025

Borrower(s): 1. Mrs. Shabreen Taj W/o Siraj , No 187, Ground Floor, 3rd Main Road, HBR Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Block, Subhash Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043. **Co- Borrower/Mortgagor : 2. Mr. Siraj** S/o Babu, No 187, Ground Floor, 3rd Main Road, HBR Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Block, Subhash Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043. **Co- Borrower 3. Mr. Riyaz** S/o Babu, No.627, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043.
Total liabilities **Rs. 58,07,663.28 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three and Paisa Twenty Eight Only)** as on **08.01.2025** plus further interest **@ 11.70% pa** compounded monthly from **09.01.2025** and cost
Reserve Price: Rs 63,94,500/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Ninety Four Thousand and Five Hundred only) and The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property i.e, **Rs 6,39,450/-. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 11.02.2025 up to 4.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable property :

SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Sy No 38, Present converted Sy No 38/2(converted vide official memorandum dated 02.06.2010, beaing NoALN(N.A.Y)SR. 183/2009-10, issued by the office of special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Present BBMP Katha No 91/1/38/2, Situated at THIRUMENAHALLI Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring 1Acre 20 Guntas and bounded as follows: On the East by: Road and Remaining land in the Sy no 38/2, Retained by the Owners herein, West by: Land in SY no 40 belongs to Girijamma W/o Sri Muniyappa, North by: 30 feet Road and Sy No 26/3, South by: Property belongs to Annaiah
SCHEDULE B: 491 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above
SCHEDULE C: Apartment bearing No 111, on the First Floor,in measuring 1015 sq.feet Super Built-up Area (Which is includes 762 Sq.ft Carpet Area) containing Two Bedrooms, together with RC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, alongwith One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies, staircase& lift, contained in the multistoried residential building known as "SLV GREEN CITY", constructed over schedule "A" property.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details contact **Mr. NAGARAJA REDDY B,** Authorized Officer, Regional Office North, Canara Bank. (Ph.No 6366371373), Mrs SRI LAKHSMI, SR Manager, **Vivekananda Nagar Branch** Mob No 06309252161, email id roblrnrec@canarabank.com OR the service provider provider M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET), (Contact No. 8291220220, Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com) during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 08.01.2025 **Canara Bank**

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ICL FINCORP LIMITED

(Please scan the QR code to view the Prospectus)

ICL Fincorp Limited (our **"Company"** or **"the Company"** or **"the Issuer"** or **"ICL"**) was originally incorporated as 'Jawahar Finance Limited' at Chennai, a public limited company under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, pursuant to a certificate of incorporation dated December 9, 1991, issued by RoC. The name of our Company was changed to 'Irinjalakuda Credits & Leasing Company Limited' pursuant to a fresh certificate of incorporation dated April 26, 2004 issued by the RoC. Later, the name of our Company was changed to 'ICL Fincorp Limited' pursuant to a fresh certificate of incorporation dated May 8, 2016 issued by the RoC. Our Company holds a certificate of registration dated June 09, 2016 bearing registration number B-07.00437 issued by the Reserve Bank of India **("RBI")** to carry on the activities of a non-banking financial company without accepting public deposits under Section 45 IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. For further details about our Company, see *"History and Certain Other Corporate Matters"* on page 102 of the Prospectus.

Corporate Identification Number: U65191TN1991PLC021815; **PAN:** AAACJ1806C **E-mail:** info@iclfincorp.com; **Website:** www.iclfincorp.com; **Registered Office:** Plot No: C308, Door No: 66/40, 4th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai– 600 083, Tamil Nadu, India; **Telephone:** +91 44 4208 2381, 2958 0014;
Compliance Officer and Company Secretary: Visakh T.V.; **E-mail:** cs@iclfincorp.com; **Telephone:** +91 480 2670400, 2828071, 2831305
Chief Financial Officer: Madhavankutty Thekkedath; **E-mail:** cfo@iclfincorp.com; **Telephone:** +91 480 2670400, 2828071, 2831305

PUBLIC ISSUE OF SECURED, REDEEMABLE, NON-CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹1,000 EACH

NOTICE TO INVESTORS

This notice is with reference to public issue of secured, redeemable, non-convertible debentures of face value of ₹1,000 each, **("NCDs")** at par, for an amount up to ₹5,00,000 thousand **("Base Issue Size")** with an option to retain oversubscription of up to ₹5,00,000 thousand aggregating up to ₹10,00,000 thousand **(the "Issue")** by ICL Fincorp Limited **("Company")** in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021, as amended **(the "SEBI NCS Regulations")**, the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time, and rules made thereunder the SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/PoD1/P/CIR/2024/54 dated May 22, 2024, as amended **("SEBI Master Circular")**. The Company has filed prospectus dated December 31, 2024 **("Prospectus")** with the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu at Chennai **("RoC"),** Securities and Exchange Board of India **("SEBI")** and BSE Limited **("BSE")** (the **"Stock Exchange").**

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE TO THE PROSPECTUS ("CORRIGENDUM")

This Corrigendum should be read along with the Prospectus. All capitalized terms used in this notice shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings ascribed in the Prospectus.

Risk Factor#48 shall be replaced by the following under the section *titled "Risk Factors- Internal Risk Factors"* on page 32 of the Prospectus.

48. Our Company and Subsidiary are subject to certain legal proceedings and any adverse decision in such proceedings may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our Company and our Subsidiary are subject to certain legal proceedings including civil suits, statutory and regulatory proceedings, recovery proceedings etc. We incur cost in defending these proceedings before a court of law. Moreover, we are unable to assure you that we shall be successful in any or all of these actions. In the event we suffer any adverse order, our reputation may suffer and may have an adverse impact on our business and results of operations. Further, our Company and the Subsidiary has initiated certain criminal proceeding against few of our employees and third parties in relation to our business operations. Any adverse decision in such proceedings may have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

A summary of the outstanding proceedings involving our Company, Subsidiaries, Directors, Promoter and Group Companies in accordance with requirements under the SEBI NCS Regulations, as disclosed in this Prospectus, to the extent quantifiable, have been set out below:

Name	Criminal Proceedings	Tax Proceedings	Statutory or Regulatory Proceedings	Disciplinary actions by the SEBI or Stock Exchanges	Material Civil Litigations	Aggregate amount involved (in ₹)
Company						
By the Company	43	-	-	-	-	**94,629,727**
Against the Company	-	1	-	-	-	**8,20,05,000**
Directors						
By the Directors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against the Directors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Promoters						
By the Promoters	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against the Promoters	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsidiaries						
By the Subsidiaries	2	-	-	-	-	**1,583,000**
Against the Subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-

For, further details of the legal proceedings that we are subject to, please see *"Outstanding Litigations"* on page 191 of the Prospectus.

Accordingly, the section on titled *"Risk Factors- Internal Risk Factors"* on page 32 of the Prospectus stands modified pursuant to this Corrigendum.

The table providing the details for tax litigations involving the Company under the section titled *"Outstanding Litigations – Tax Proceedings involving our Company"* on page 195 of the Prospectus shall stand replaced with the following table:

Nature of case	Number of cases outstanding	Amount involved
Direct Tax	1	8,20,05,000
Indirect Tax	Nil	Nil

Accordingly, the section on titled *"Outstanding Litigations – Tax Proceedings involving our Company"* on page 195 of the Prospectus stands modified pursuant to this Corrigendum.

The above changes should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus. The information in this Corrigendum supplements the Prospectus and updates the information in the Prospectus, as applicable. All references to the Prospectus shall also include this Corrigendum.

ISSUE PROGRAMME

ISSUE OPENS ON: JANUARY 08, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)
ISSUE CLOSES ON: JANUARY 21, 2025 (TUESDAY)*

The Issue shall remain open for subscription on Working Days from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time), during the period indicated above, except that the Issue may close on such earlier date or extended date as may be decided by the Board of Directors of our Company **("Board") or the Debenture Issue Committee, subject to relevant approvals (subject to a minimum period of two working days and a maximum period of ten working days from the date of opening of this Issue).In the event of such an early closure or extension of the Issue, our Company shall ensure that notice of such early closure or extension is given to the prospective investors through an advertisement in a national daily newspaper and a regional daily newspaper in Tamil Nadu where the registered office is located, with wide circulation on or before such earlier date or extended date of closure. Applications Forms for the Issue will be accepted only from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as may be permitted by the Stock Exchange, on Working Days during the Issue Period. On the Issue Closing Date, Application Forms will be accepted only between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and uploaded until 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as may be permitted by the Stock Exchange. A copy of the Prospectus and written consents of our Directors, our Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, our Chief Financial Officer, our Auditor, the Lead Manager, the Registrar to the Issue, Public Issue Account Bank, Refund Bank, Sponsor Bank, Credit Rating Agency, the legal advisor, the Debenture Trustee, lenders to our Company and the Syndicate Member to act in their respective capacities has been delivered for filing to the RoC, in terms of Section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013 along with the requisite endorsed/ certified copies of all requisite documents. For further details, please see "Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection" beginning on page 312 of the Prospectus.*

The Company has published the Corrigendum dated January 08, 2025 on their website at www.iclfincorp.com. The Corrigendum can be viewed through the QR code and web link below:

Weblink: https://iclfincorp.com/fileupload/OvlyrUqC1H

(please scan this QR code to view the detailed advertisement)

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as assigned to such terms in the Prospectus.
All the potential investors are advised to please provide attention to the above mentioned update and take an informed decision accordingly.

For ICL Fincorp Limited
SD/-
Kuzhuppilly Govinda Menon Anilkumar
(Chairman & Managing Director) DIN: 00766739

Place : Irinjalakuda
Date : January 08, 2025

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Limited

Registered office, Bengaluru

Can Fin Homes Limited, a Housing Finance Company requires 60 Work Stations in and around Basavanagudi, Bengaluru for 1-3 years on agreement basis .

City	Area	Contact Person	Contact number
Bengaluru	Basavangudi	Mr. Srikanth K **Senior Manager**	080-26567659, Ext: 217 **+91-9980885950**

Interested Workplace Company may send their offers in a closed envelope to CAN FIN HOMES LIMITED, #29/1, 2nd Floor, Sir M N Krishna Rao Road, Basavanagudi Bengaluru - 560004 on or before **15/01/2025** addressed to the above-mentioned contact person.
Co-working office space should be ready for occupation with all facilities/ amenities. Offers from the brokers/intermediaries will not be entertained. Can Fin Homes Limited reserves the right to accept/reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the offer. No brokerage will be paid. Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Date: 08.01.2025 **Senior Manager**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Our client/s intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **(1) Mr. Vijesh V. Iyer,** S/o. Mr. V.V. Venkatachalam and **(2) Mrs. Soumya Krishnamoorthy**, W/o. Mr. Vijesh V. Iyer, both are permanent residents of 2461, Ramona St, Palo Alto CA 94301, U.S.A., Presently working and residing at Unit 401, Lafayette Villa, 91, Sapyeong-daero 6-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul-06583 South Korea, through their General Power of Attorney Holder **Mr.V.Ravichandar**, S/o. Late. S. Venkataraman, residing at No.17, Moyenville Road, Langford Town, Bengaluru-560 025.
If anybody has Objection for the sale of Schedule Property, may write to the undersigned within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of this Publication with documentary proof. Non-receipt of objection/s or claim/s our client/s presume that there is/are no objection/s or claim/s from any person/s and proceed with the sale transaction. Objections if any received thereafter, is not binding upon our client/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

3(three) BHK Apartment No.**G2-3044**, BBMP PID. No.31/5/98/1-G2-3044, 4th Floor at "Sobha Daisy" Apartment constructed on Sy.No.31/5 of Ibblur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Sy.No.98/1 of Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk BBMP Ward No.174 HSR Layout(Previously Ward No.159 Bellandur), Built up area measuring 1496.20 Sq.Ft. or 138.996 Sq.Mtrs. and 260.35 Sq.Ft. or 24.186 Sq.Mtrs. of Proportionate share in common areas and amenities, in total 1756.55 Sq.Ft. or 163.18 Sq.Mtrs. and undivided share of land measuring 0.54%(zero point five four percent) or 606.36 Sq.Ft. or 56.33 Sq.Mtrs. along with one covered car parking space in the Basement/Ground Floor.

MUNI GOVINDA RAJU ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.311-A (6/78), III Floor, Mittal Tower,
M.G.Road, BENGALURU-560 001.
Date : 09-01-2025 Phone Nos:080-25594421/25596132

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

CANCELLATION OF TENDER NOTICE NO. - PR 334/2024

The Tender Notice No. - PR 334/2024 published in daily newspapers on 19.09.2024 for **"Audit of Student Records for Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB)"** hereby stands cancelled due to unavoidable reasons.

Secretary

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	**47049630000744**	**1) Mr. Suresh 2) Mr. Prathap G S**	**19.10.2024 Rs.4,58,304.82/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Four and Eighty Two Paisa Only) **due as on 16-10-2024**	**07.01.2025 04:35 PM Symbolic Possession**

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property No.1A, Sl. No. 39, measuring 15X 50, East to West 15 Feet (4.57199 Meter) and North to South 50 Feet (15.2399 Meter) Situated at Kalligowdanadoddi Village, Mullahalli Gram Panchayath, Uyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and Bounded on: **East by:** House belongs to Mahalingegowda, **West by:** House belongs to Kenchegowda, **North by:** House belongs to Shivalingegowda, **South by:** Road.

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Ramanagara **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 09.01.2025 **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Pop royalty

Pop icon Michael Jackson received the Artist of the Century award on this day in 2002 at the 29th annual American Music Awards (AMA)

RECOGNITION

The late King of Pop said "Beat It" to a lot of competitors over the years, earning 24 AMAs over the course of his career such as the Award of Achievement in 1989

THE CLASH

The star who was caught in a clash between producers of the AMA telecast and the Grammy Awards telecast accepted the award, but did not perform

SHOW OPENER

The 29th AMA show began with host Jenny McCarthy heading towards the stage, angry that several people were wearing the same dress as her

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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'MY AWARD IS A RECOGNITION FOR SWIMMING ITSELF'

In a candid chat with *CE*, ace swimmer Sajan Prakash, who has been chosen for the prestigious Arjuna Award, shares his hope of swimming getting its due in India

ANUBHAB ROY

SWIMMER **Sajan Prakash**'s name is one that by now should have been familiar in every Indian household, but sadly, that is not the case. His feats of achievement in Indian swimming are nothing short of unprecedented; being the only Indian swimmer to have been nominated for two consecutive Olympics is just one of many. The recent announcement of him being poised to receive the prestigious Arjuna Award (on January 17) would have created waves had he been involved in a sport like cricket, but it seems like waves are not meant to lash in this country when it comes to a sport that creates them, literally.

It is a sign of great levelheadedness to be winning an award as monumental as the Arjuna Award, and still be pragmatic about the tangible elements that go into play. Prakash attests, beginning by calling it 'a huge win' and goes on: "The government is taking steps; I would request them if they can see different sports differently because the capacity or the intensity of sports are different in this country, where well-established sports get more recognition, more money, more everything, as swimming has not got its due yet (sic)." Prakash's words, true as they are, are unfortunately not as unprecedented as his feats. For years, myriad personalities in the country, with the common mass, have echoed this sentiment of discontent, with cricket enjoying a monopoly at the cost of disenfranchising other sports from the podia they deserve.

> *Records are meant to be broken. I set a standard and I think the next generation will be more inspired to look at it, and break it*
>
> Sajan Prakash

When asked about how the Arjuna Award measures up to the numerous records he has broken so far, Prakash, who is currently training at the JSW Centre in Ballari, is full of confident candour. "Records are meant to be broken," Prakash (31) quips, following the oft-repeated aphorism with an invocation to others: "I set a standard and I think the next generation will be more inspired to look at it, and break it." Calling the 'award a recognition for swimming itself', he also reiteratingly highlights the bigger issue here. It is noteworthy that Prakash, who first struck gold on a national level in 2015, has had a career long and illustrious enough to already be able to consider it as a stalwart in Indian swimming and indeed Indian sports in general. Such a glittering expanse allows him the balance to not just contextualise himself into the wider arena of Indian swimming and sports, but also simultaneously hold the door open for the next wave of aspiring swimmers.

Prakash's success, unsurprisingly, is down to his hard work; in fact, this interview

was conducted while he was in the gym, training. His current training regimen consists of '10 sessions a week', including dry-land training. On the dietary front, his tips do not seem to be specialised, with him reiterating the core values of being aware of one's allergies and reactions, and eating food that is clean.

His favourite stroke while growing up was 'butterfly', and it is the 200 metres butterfly format (solo/relay) that has yielded him the most gold. He mentions that his 'life revolved around' the 200 metres butterfly event during the Olympics 2016 and 2020, but adds that he has 'been a little versatile' in incorporating all techniques of swimming, keeping in mind Indian standards for the sport.

Prakash is already looking two years forward, to the Asian Games. He is careful and earnest in acknowledging the support that has enabled his ascent, especially mentioning his mother and his coach. The hungry never rest, and it is safe to say that his hunger for more laurels is far from being quenched. "So hopefully, in one and a half years, I'll see what I can achieve," he says.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

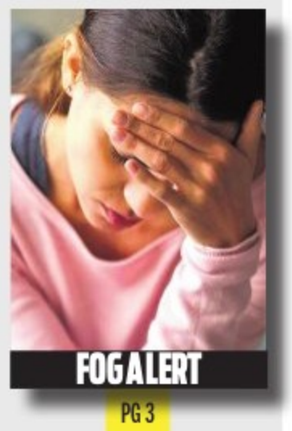
Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'.** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Kalasipalya
2) Devanahalli
3) Nandi Hills

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Prathap VP
2) Jaikishan N
3) Uma H Krishna



FOG ALERT

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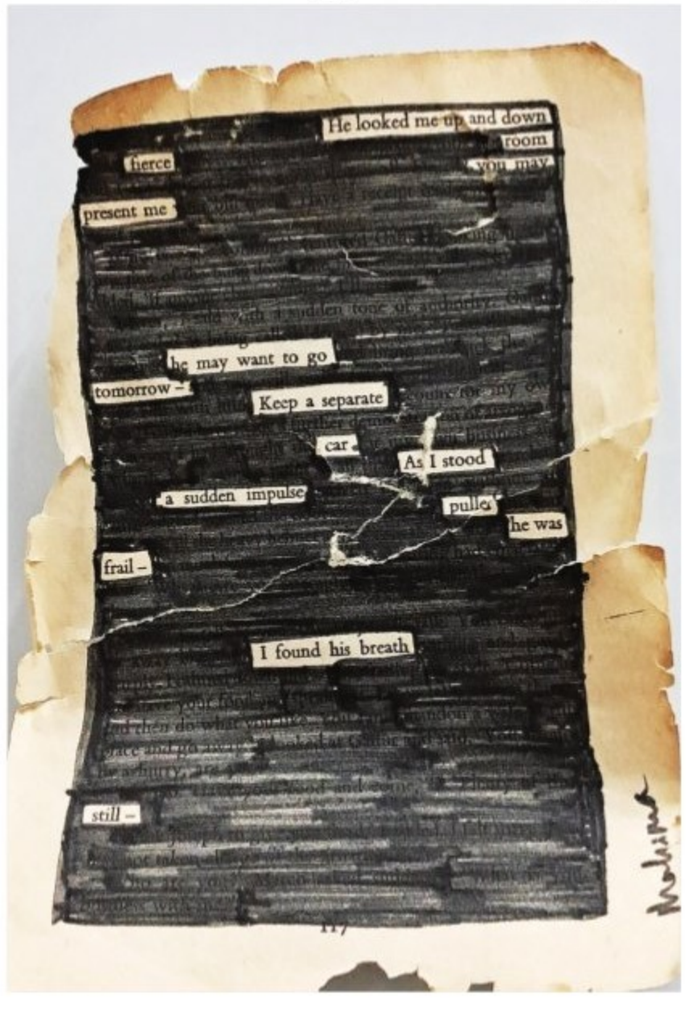
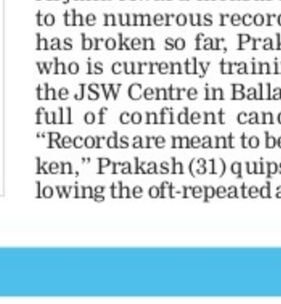
Writing
Finding Poetry

Blackout poetry, a form that involves utilising existing written material to come up with original poems, can be a fun first step in writing poetry

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

EVEN among those of us who are avid readers, ready to get lost in words whenever we get the chance – there are many who find poetry intimidating to read, and even more so when it comes to writing it. Blackout poetry, a form of 'found poetry' involving blacking out sections of an existing text like a newspaper article or page from an old book to create a poem, is a fun activity that might just change your mind. "One of the things that I hear often is 'I can't write poetry'. I use blackout poetry as an exercise to remove this anxiety – it unlocks something in the brain where you begin to see poetically. Something happens in that finding effort – It's as if the poem is there, and if you are quiet, it will speak to you," says Kala Krishnan Ramesh, poet and author of the *Mahasena* trilogy who teaches undergraduate creative writing students. Noting students' responses, she says, "They begin with confusion, thinking 'How are we going to do this?' And then, once they've done one or two practice ones, there's a great deal of fun and lightness, and I don't know anyone that hasn't really enjoyed doing it."





The process is a playful exercise for Jade, who frequently hosts blackout poetry workshops that are attended by writers and lay-persons alike. "The process is very playful – you can start with a newspaper or a page book and connect one interesting word to another," she says. According to her, becoming aware of your emotions and letting them take the lead can help with getting started. "Be mindful of how you're feeling because that'll influence the kind of words you will pay attention to – if I'm in a playful mood, I go for funny sounding words or phrases and make whimsical connections. If I'm in a serious mood, something more thought-provoking emerges," she explains To push the limits of the form and make it more challenging, some enthusiasts set interesting restrictions for themselves. "I usually choose a word or sentence to commit to as a title and then find other words that go along with the title. It's also fun to experiment with the spaces in between the words you choose not to black out, and see how far you can go till it stops making sense," shares Meenakshi Visvanathan, a young professional who uses the form to overcome writer's block.

While formally published blackout poems are hard to come by due to copyright issues, some poets, like Svetlana Saraswat with her collection *Blackou-* (spelt deliberately), have self-published chapbooks. Sharing another way to elevate your blackout poem, she says, "You can, perhaps, use it as a literary tool to juxtapose meanings or to subvert the message of the original text – that would be an interesting use of the form that goes beyond just the attention-grabbing aesthetic of the medium. For me, when I decided to take it up, I just wanted a creative challenge and to have fun with my writing again."

XPRESS FOCUS

Bengaluru's Himaanshi V Clinches All India Rank 7 in CA Final

In a moment of immense pride for Bengaluru, Himaanshi V has achieved national recognition by securing All India Rank (AIR) 7 in the highly competitive Chartered Accountancy (CA) Final examinations held in November 2024. The results, announced on December 26, were released by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), one of the world's most prestigious accounting bodies. Known for their rigorous standards, the CA exams are considered among the toughest professional examinations in India. Himaanshi's remarkable achievement not only places her among the top rank holders but also makes her Bengaluru's highest scorer in this year's examination.

An alumna of Christ (Deemed to be University), Himaanshi's success adds another proud chapter to the university's long-standing tradition of academic excellence. Her journey to the top is a testament to her relentless dedication, exceptional focus, and unwavering perseverance throughout her preparation.

Among her mentors, Prof. Bhavesh Rajani, a polymath and renowned educationist stands out as a guiding light. Himaanshi credits Prof. Bhavesh Rajani for his invaluable mentorship, which not only strengthened her conceptual understanding but also instilled in her the confidence to excel at the national level.

Her achievement has sparked celebrations at Christ (Deemed to be University), where faculty and students alike are applauding her success. The university, known for nurturing talent and fostering holistic development, takes immense pride in Himaanshi's accomplishment, which stands as a testament to its commitment to academic excellence.

Himaanshi's inspiring journey sends a powerful message to aspiring Chartered Accountants. "Success is a journey of consistent effort, guided by the right mentors. Believe in yourself, and no goal will be too far to achieve," she said.

Her achievement not only brings glory to Bengaluru but also serves as an inspiration to students across the country, proving that with determination and the right guidance, any dream can become a reality.

Arohana 2025: Inspiring Future Hospitality Leaders

Recently, the Department of Hotel Management of Christ University hosted Arohana, a series of engaging and educational activities designed for budding high school students. The event aimed to provide a unique insight into the world of hospitality, enhancing crucial life skills and nurturing teamwork and creativity among the participants.

Arohana served as a platform dedicated to skill enhancement and creative expression, celebrating the talents of young minds. The various activities were designed to challenge participants' creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, and offered a dynamic and enriching experience. Beyond the competitive aspect, Arohana emphasised learning and collaboration. Students had the opportunity to learn from one another.

Dr Kerwin Savio Nigli, Head, Department of Hotel Management believes that these activities will provide invaluable learning experiences, not only opening doors to the captivating world of hospitality and service but life-long learning skills. The event was exciting and informative and an experience for all involved, and showcased the dynamic and rewarding nature of the hospitality industry.

Arohana hosted five events: Mind Curry, Pick and Speak, Floral Art, Cooking without fire and Mocktail making. There were 220 students from 22 schools who participated in this event.

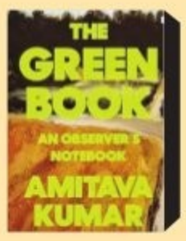
BOOK NOOK

Nagrota Under Siege
by Bhaavna Arora

On November 29, 2016, a brutal attack took place at the Nagrota Army Base in Jammu and Kashmir. As the terrorists unleashed fire upon the base, the Indian Army personnel inside showed extraordinary courage. This book tells the gripping tale of resilience, heroism, and unwavering bravery.

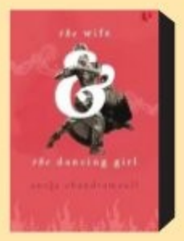
Too Good to Be True
By Prajakta Koli

Wickedly witty, tender and utterly relatable at every turn, *Too Good to Be True* by Prajakta Koli is a sparkling, true-blue, will-they-won't-they love story you've been waiting for.



The Green Book
by Amitava Kumar

The Green Book, the third instalment in a series that began with The Blue Book and continued with The Yellow Book, gives us a window into the mind of a writer who observes the world intently, capturing in words and images the unfolding changes around us.



The Wife and the Dancing Girl
by Anuja Chandramouli

Inspired by the timeless Tamil classic *Silapathikaram*, Anuja Chandramouli's bold retelling weaves a tragic and tender tale of love that endures across centuries.

STEPPING IN SYNC

Students of Sri Balaji Nrityashala perform during a function by Karnataka Arya Vaishya Sahitya Parishat at Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road | SHASHIDAR BYRAPPA

QUICKFIX

BROCCOLI CUTLET

INGREDIENTS

- **Broccoli:** 25 g
- **Potato:** 200 g
- **Onion:** 150 g
- **Ginger:** 10 g
- **Garlic:** 5 g
- **Pepper powder:** 2 g
- **Coriander leaves:** 10 g
- **Egg:** 1
- **Bread crumbs:** 50 g
- **Oil:** 60 ml
- **Salt:** to taste
- **Sugar:** 2 g

METHOD

- Heat a pan and add oil.
- Add chopped onion, ginger, and garlic to the pan.
- Add boiled broccoli (cooked with sugar and salt to taste) and boiled potatoes.
- Add pepper powder, coriander leaves and salt to taste.
- Mix it well and rest it for a while.
- Shape the mixture into balls and flatten them into circles.
- Dip the circles in the beaten egg, then coat with breadcrumbs.
- Heat a pan with oil and fry the balls.
- Shallow fry for a healthier option or deep fry if preferred.

Contributed by **Asna Aboobacker**, Kerala

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

It's Play Time!

This weekend, enjoy a Kannada family play, *Husband - 360*, penned by Nagaveni Rangan and directed by Archana Shyam & Vijay Joi. The play promises to take you on a laughter-filled journey with a story revolving around weight loss targets given by a wife to her husband.

WHEN: January 11, 7.15pm
WHERE: Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Creative Stroke

Unleash your inner artist by diving into the exciting world of glass painting, with all its vibrant colours and intricate designs. Whether you're an expert or a beginner, this workshop will spark your creativity.

WHEN: January 11, 4pm
WHERE: Play Arena, Kasavanahalli
DETAILS: insider.in

Comedy Chaos

Experience an evening of hilarity as **Aakash Gupta** tells tales from his childhood home to his first MNC job, packed with awkward encounters, embarrassing moments, and tragi-comic twists. Experience non-stop laughter as Aakash turns everyday disasters into comedic gold. **WHEN:** January 10, 8.30pm **WHERE:** Good Shepherd Auditorium, Richmond Town **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Screening Lives

Get ready for an evening of powerful cinema with *And, Towards Happy Alleys*, a documentary by an Indian filmmaker **Sreemoyee Singh**. Inspired by Iranian cinema and the poetry of Forough Farrokhzad, it highlights the unshakable spirit of Iranian women fighting for freedom. A Q&A session will follow the screening.

WHEN: January 9, 6.30pm **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Keep Fit

Immerse yourself in the art of pole movement and celebrate its fusion of athleticism, grace, and creativity, while learning a fun way to stay fit.

WHEN: January 11, 12.30pm
WHERE: Studio Azdah, Indiranagar
DETAILS: troveexperiences.com

Dancing to the Tunes

Wind up your day dancing to beats by the best of Bengaluru's hip-hop scene with music by artistes like A Beat Code, SPB, DC, Budnix, H18, Hitesh, Jalebi the Kid, and Lil Xhanie, alongside DJs Llama and Karlow. The event showcases a blend of languages and styles, from Kannada and Tamil to Hindi and English.

WHEN: January 10, 8pm
WHERE: Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala
DETAILS: insider.in

Festive Meal

Savour a thoughtfully-curated menu that celebrates the essence of Makara Sankranthi, Pongal, and Baisakhi with indulgent dishes like dal pakwan chaat, kacche kele masala, and coconut jaggery gujiya, for lunch or dinner.

WHEN: January 10 to 17, 12.30pm or 7pm
WHERE: Riwaz, The Ritz-Carlton, Residency Road
CALL: 81050 07337

Strumming Strings

Take your first step in learning to play the Ukulele at this workshop where you can pick up the basics while also mastering a classic Coldplay song by the end of the session.

WHEN: January 9, 10.30am
WHERE: My School of Rock, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How can I avoid injuries during workouts, especially with strength training?

Here are a few guidelines to follow to prevent injuries while strength training:

- Five to 10 minutes of warm-up with dynamic stretches increases blood flow and flexibility, preparing the body for activity.
- If you are not training under the guidance of a trainer then you should know how to use this equipment correctly or it can lead to injuries. Begin with lighter weights and progress gradually to avoid overexertion. It's important to maintain proper form and technique throughout the exercise.

ASK AN XPERT

- Ensure that the equipment in the gym is in good condition. Do not hold your breath while lifting weights, breathe naturally.
- Do not push yourself. Listen to your body and stop immediately if you experience pain or discomfort. Hydrate before, during, and after exercise.
- Post workout, stretch the muscles that were engaged. Hold each stretch for 30 seconds to one minute. Let the muscles rest for 48 hours before you work out again. A certified trainer will be able to chalk out a well-rounded workout routine.

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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PARIVRTTA UPAVISTHA KONASANA (REVOLVED SEATED STRADDLE POSE)

This pose is a twisting (revolved/parivrtta) variation of the Seated Straddle Pose. It is a good warm-up and beginner's preparation for Parivrtta Dandasana and other advanced twisting poses. This seated twist, a great alternative to standing twists, can therefore support practitioners who have difficulty sitting tall and following the twist in Dandasana.

STEPS

- Start in Dandasana (Staff Pose) and take a few deep breaths. Inhale, stretch your legs wide apart, around 3 feet. Exhale, root down your femur (thigh bone), sitting with spine erect.
- Inhale, stretch your arms at the heart centre with your palms facing each other. Twist on the right, inhale, draw your navel in.
- Exhale, twist and turn the torso to the right along with the neck, Bend forward to swing your right arm back and left arm to touch the right ankle, gazing at your back arm's fingertips (right). The hand in the front (left) is resting on the right ankle.
- Bring your shoulder blades together. Stay here for one breath cycle. Inhale, twist and turn to look back in the centre, taking the arms in front of the chest.
- To continue with the flow, inhale, engage the core and stretch the body up.
- Exhale, twist on the other side (left) by placing the right hand on the left ankle and left arm stretched back above the shoulders.
- Stay here for one deep breath, and inhale, come back to the centre while taking your arms in front of the chest.
- This is a one round flow. Follow five rounds with the spine erect and with awareness twisting the body from the lower spine, maintaining little forward bend in the flow to touch the ankles.
- After five rounds, release the arms down and come back to Seated Straddle Pose Variation Sitting Upright.
- Bring your legs together back to the centre in Dandasana, one at a time. Cool down or counter the stretch by following a few rounds of Seated Cat Cow Pose.
- Finally, release and relax in Dandasana Hands Back Knees Bent.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the arms, neck, shoulders, upper/middle/lower back, hips, hamstrings, psoas and core.
- Helps release tension from any part of the body.
- Increases spinal flexibility, for advanced twists and bends.
- As a cool-down practice, this pose can help release the back, neck, and hips pain.
- Included in power yoga, hot yoga, and flow yoga sequences.
- Included in the Shakti Bandha Asana sequence, which helps reduce blocks in the energy channels for a smooth flow of prana (energy).
- Activates the Root and Sacral Chakras.
- Promotes good digestion.
- Helps ease symptoms of endometriosis.
- Keep the legs active, thigh rotated inwards, feet flexed, toes and knees pointed up, spine erect, the back in a little forward bend throughout the flow.
- Engages the core muscles.
- Repeated practise helps open the hips and increase spine flexibility.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have injuries to the neck, shoulders, lower back, hips, pelvic floor muscles, or any issues with internal organs and migraine, avoid this.
- Pregnant women and those new to yoga can practise while being seated using a blanket or cushion.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER

HISTORICAL ABODE

Artist George Supreeth's graphite sketch portrays the serene elegance of Panchavati, where history and nature embrace under Nobel laureate CV Raman's enduring legacy

THURSDAY
09.01.2025

FOG ALERT

POOJA DAS

FORGETFULNESS is something we've all experienced, whether it's misplacing keys or blanking out during a conversation. But for many, it's no longer an occasional hiccup – it's a daily struggle. The term 'brain fog' has gained traction among Gen Z and millennials, describing a foggy, unfocused state of mind that leaves people feeling mentally sluggish and detached. "I'm not sure I know anyone from my age group who hasn't experienced brain fog," says 25-year-old illustrator Anjali Raj, admitting that she also feels the effects of brain fog.

Living with the fog

Esha, a 21-year-old student of psychology, is all too familiar with the sensation. "I've experienced brain fog – I can't focus for long periods, and it's something we often discuss in my academic circles," she says. Acknowledging the double-edged sword that is social media, Esha says that she copes mostly by trying to take mindful breaks. "I try to keep up with reading and engage in activities that restore or maintain my attention span. But it can be difficult because of how much of a default it's become to scroll on social media," she shares. For Raj, as a creative person, the pressure to consume media for both inspiration and leisure is overwhelming. "Even after work, I find myself doom-scrolling, which is exhausting," she says.

Social media: Catalyst or culprit?

Recognising the impact on her creativity, Raj has tried strategies like reducing screen time and setting apps on sleep mode. "When I first heard the term brain fog, I could relate to it and it made me more self-aware. It's crucial we talk about mental health openly and create resources to cope," she says.

Mindset coach Arzoo Fakih believes the rise of terms like 'brain fog' on social media reflects greater awareness but warns of casual misuse. "Social media amplifies these terms but overusing them without understanding their meaning can subconsciously lower our morale," she explains. For Gen Z, platforms like YouTube reels and Instagram are often the first source of information, which can be both enlightening and overwhelming. "Quick-fix videos might worsen feelings of anxiety, dragging users into a cycle of overthinking," she notes. Mostly, the responsibility to break free from these patterns falls heavily on individuals already overwhelmed, which seems to be the reason why many feel like being stuck in a loop.

Brain fog may feel like an inescapable haze, but with the right tools and a conscious effort to recalibrate your routines, it's a fog one can learn to navigate

BRAIN FOG VS BRAIN ROT

While brain rot got a lot of attention after being announced as the Oxford Word of the Year 2024, the word is not to be confused with brain fog. "Brain fog is temporary and brain rot goes a little deeper, affecting the person's cognitive functioning, like thinking, processing and decision making," says Kanushka YK, a Bengaluru-based clinical psychologist.

The lifestyle paradox

Many experts agree that poor lifestyle decisions make Gen Z and millennials more prone to brain fog. "A major reason for brain fog, especially among Gen Z and millennials, is poor sleep. Many are overworking and binge-watching on OTT platforms. Without proper sleep, the brain's glymphatic system – essentially the brain's cleaning system – can't do its job. Think of it like removing makeup and washing your face before bed – your brain needs that process too. Without at least six hours of sleep, you are not allowing your brain to heal, leading to mental fatigue," says therapist and life coach Avrril Quadros. Furthermore, she says that poor gut health may lead to brain fog. "As a Kundalini yoga teacher, we say that the gut is the second brain. It has more emotional receptors than the brain itself. If you are feeling emotionally unwell – stress, anxiety – can manifest as brain fog."

How to cope with brain fog?

Managing brain fog requires a mix of awareness, discipline, and lifestyle changes. Quadros suggests setting boundaries for screen time, practising mindfulness, and focusing on overall well-being. "Using social media mindfully and engaging in offline activities or exercising can help restore mental balance," she says.

Fakih emphasises the importance of human connection. "Talking to a friend or family member can provide emotional first aid. But for persistent symptoms, seeking professional help is crucial," she advises.

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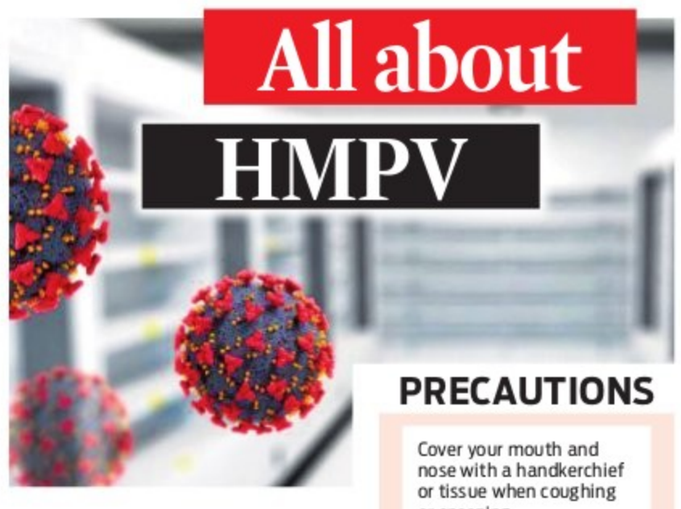
All about HMPV



SHREYA VERONICA

THE nation is abuzz with questions: Is it another Covid-19 variant, or something even more concerning? The Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV), which has been in the spotlight in recent days, is causing unease despite only a handful of cases being reported in India. As anxiety grows, it's essential to separate fact from fiction and understand the reality of this virus.

To shed light on the situation, *CE* spoke to experts who offered valuable insights and practical advice.

What is HMPV and should we be worried?

Dr Jagadeesh Kumar V, senior physician, diabetologist, and internal medicine specialist, urges people not to panic. He explains, "So far, there's no need for alarm. HMPV is not new to the medical community – it has been around for years. It's only gaining attention now because it's new to the media and the general public. This virus is similar to other viral fevers and typically causes upper respiratory symptoms like a runny nose, headache, fever, and a dry cough. Symptoms usually last 5–7 days or up to 10 days in some cases. Rarely, people with allergies may experience symptoms for up to two weeks."

He advises against overreacting, stating, "Don't waste money on unnecessary tests if you're clinically stable. Viral fevers come and go, and this is no exception. Simple measures like wearing a mask and practising hygiene are sufficient. It's too early to determine whether there's a change in the variant, but for now, nothing appears threatening."

Dr Kumar also points out that HMPV is similar to respiratory viruses like Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Metapneumovirus, which have been known for years. "There's no specific treatment required. Panic only leads to unnecessary expenses," he adds.

HMPV vs COVID-19:

Dr Reddy explains that while comparisons to COVID-19 are inevitable, HMPV and SARS-CoV-2 have significant differences:

Severity: HMPV generally causes milder symptoms and is far less contagious.

Demographics: HMPV primarily affects vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly, unlike COVID-19, which impacted people across all age groups.The message from experts is clear – stay informed, practice basic hygiene, and avoid unnecessary panic. For now, HMPV appears to be manageable, with no immediate need for alarm.

PRECAUTIONS

- Cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief or tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Wash your hands regularly
- Avoid crowded places and stay home if you have fever, cough, or sneezing
- Drink plenty of water and eat nutritious food
- Refrain from self-medication for persistent symptoms — consult a healthcare provider for accurate diagnosis and treatment

NUGGETS

Top 5 Mental Health Treatments for 2025

In our busy schedules and overlooked priorities, we often forget to take care of our mental health. Kalari Rasayana, an Ayurvedic wellness centre in Kerala, introduced the top five wellness trends to follow in 2025. Leading the list is **mental health through meditation and mindfulness**. As mental health continues to be a global priority, ancient practices like yoga, pranayama, and meditation are regaining prominence in fostering emotional and mental well-being. Another key trend is **healthy ageing and panchakarma**, which involves periodic detoxification, purification, and rejuvenation therapies rooted in Ayurveda. **Detoxification and digital wellness**, With a peaceful setting encouraging digital detox, it offers an opportunity for restoring balance and wellness. With India's menopausal population projected to rise significantly, **natural menopause relief** is another priority. The retreat provides tailored Ayurvedic treatments to alleviate symptoms such as hot flashes, mood swings, and insomnia while supporting hormonal and emotional equilibrium. An important aspect of Kalari Rasayana's philosophy is **sustainability in wellness**. The centre prioritises eco-conscious practices, such as using locally-sourced medicinal herbs and sustainable treatments, ensuring a holistic approach to health and wellness while minimising its environmental impact.

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The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ESTHER J**, W/o Sri George Solomon, age 50 yers, R/at No. 31, 1st Main Road, 18th Cross, Mysore Road, Bapujinagar, Bangalore-560 026 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUTHYALAJI J** to **ESTHER J**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ESTHER J** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07th January 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. VEENA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUNA**, W/o Dinesh Pujari R/o No.241, Chikkajala, Jal Hobli Chikkajala Post, Bengaluru – 562157, hereby declarer's that name's **ARUNA** and **HARINAKSHI** both belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 08.01.2025, sworn before notary D. Sarala Kumari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHREEJA NAIR spouse of No: 15685496Y Rank: Hav Name: Anil Kumar R serving at CIF (Delta) Sig Regt, C/o 56 APO, presently residing at Gopalayam, Karuvatta PO, Alappuzha, Kerala - 690 517, do hereby solemnly affirm and state do hereby declare that I have changed my name as **SHREEJA V NAIR** (Correct Name) instead of **SHREEJA NAIR** and due to mismatch in my husband's service records with civil documents. Objection if any be intimated within seven days.

OTHERS

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
NARESH, SHOBHA, PUNIT

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CHANGE OF NAME

NAME DECLARATION

I, T. K. Jayashree, W/o. Late S. Pranesh Murthy, r/at #69, 7th Main Road, A.D. Block, Near Swetha Mahal, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, do hereby State that in some documents my name is entered as RAMA and in some other documents mentioned as T.K. JAYASHREEK, I hereby declare that "**RAMA**" and "**T.K. JAYASHREE**" both names belongs to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 09.11.2023, sworn before **K. P. Ramesh,** Advocate & Notary, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Punith P. S, S/o** Srinivasa Reddy, aged about 35 years, residing at No.974, 2nd Floor, 8th Cross, 27th Main, Sector 1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560 102. have changed my name from **"Punith P. S."** to **"P. S.Punith Reddy"** vide affidavit dated December 30th, 2024 before Notary Public P. Nanjunda.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVITHA MUNIRAMU,** W/o Guruprasad C, age 35 years, R/at No.1, 1st Main, Opp. A Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560 030 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SHRAYA .G** to **SANVHI .G,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **SANVHI .G** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07-01-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. Rajendra** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **1. Sri Ravichandra Lakshmana**, aged about 51 years, S/o Sri Lakshmana .T, **2. Smt. Mamatha Thimmarayappa,** aged about 41 years, W/o Sri Ravichandra Lakshmana, both are residing at No. E-1604, Purva Highlands, Holiday Village Road, Near Kumaran School, Mallasandra, Thalaghattapura, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062, that our son name has been wrongly entered as **VISHVAAS .R,** in his birth Certificate Reg. No. 2567, Date of Reg. 19/12/2008, do hereby declare that our son's correct name is **VISHVAAS RAVICHANDRA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06/01/2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PURUSHOTAM SUBBIAHSETTY KRISHNAMURTHY KANAKARAJ** (new name) previously called **KANAKARAJ** (old name) R/of No.23, National High School Road, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore-560 004. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'KANAKARAJ'** to **"PURUSHOTAM SUBBIAHSETTY KRISHNAMURTHY KANAKARAJ"**, vide Affidavit dated 07.01.2025, Sworm before Advocate and Notary Shreeshail B. Gobbani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. ROSHNI ANNIE JOHN,** Aged about 42 years, W/o. Mr. Sajeesh Daniel Baby, Resident at A5, Regency Splendour, No. 25 Hall Road, Richards Town, Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Bangalore Bengaluru - 560005 had changed my name and adopted my new name **"ROSHNI ANNIE SAJEESH"** before the Notary Public Shri. Shivakumara .M.N, Bangalore on 18th day of December 2024.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJULA B** aged about 57 years W/o CHANDRASHEKHAR V, R/A NO.19, 5th crs, SBM Colony, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054 state that in my passport bearing No.K8363316 my name is mentioned as **MANJULA CHANDRASHEKHAR** and in my Aadhar bearing No.8170 9763 9833, Pan Card and all my educational records as **MANJULA B.** I State that **MANJULA CHANDRASHEKHAR, MANJULA B** are one and the same person and belong to me. In future for all purposes I will be known as **MANJULA B.** Sworn Vide affidavit dated: 21.12.2024 before the Advocate & Notary Manjula A, at Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Mrs. Megha M Gaikwad. D/o Mr. Mohanrao S Gaikwad, resident of G4, B Block, Shivaganga Swastik Apts. Maruthi Layout, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560062, Karnataka. I state that my name mentioned in SSLC Marks card as **"Ms. Megha Gaikwad" my correct name is "Mrs. Megha M Gaikwad"** I will continue my name as **"Mrs. Megha M Gaikwad** vide affidavit dated **04.01.2025** sworn to before me **P.N. Nagesha, B.A.,LL.B.,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-560026.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Irudaya Sangeeta,** legally wedded spouse of No. 13979088K, Rank Ex-Naik (TS) **Diviaraj P** presently residing at No.8, 9th Cross, Gowtham Nagar, Robertsonpet, KGF, Pin 563122, Karnataka, India, now at Bangalore have changed my name from **IRUDAYA SANGEETA** to **IRUDAYA SANGEETHA T,** vide Affidavit dated 06/01/2025 before **Sri Gangaraju B N,** Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEELAMMA,** W/o Pachappa, age 81 years, R/at No. 44, 4th Main, Near Moury School, Vrushabhavathinagar, Maruthinagar, PO Basaveshwarnagar, Sub District, Bengaluru North VTC, Bengaluru North, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEELAMMA** to **LEELAVATHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LEELAVATHI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08-01-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KABIR AHMED.N. S/o Noor Ahmed .M, aged about 22 years R/at No. 1480, 13th cross, 1st phase, 1st Stage, Chandra layout, Nagarabhavi post, Bengaluru, hereby declare that I have changed my father name from **NOOR AHMED M** to **NOOR AHMED** & mother name from **AYESHA .N** to **AYISHA** pursuant to the judgement and decree dated 2nd Day of December 2024 in OS No. 6368/2024 passed by **Sri Onkarappa R,** Hon'ble V Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-13), Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINUTHA .L,** W/o. Vishwanathan Mahalingam, aged about 40 years, R/at. Plot No. 962, Flat No. 501, 4th Floor, Vijaya Enclave-1, Vijaya Bank Layout, Next to Euro Kids, Bilekahalli, Bannerughatta Road, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINUTHA .L** to **VINUTHA VISHWANATHAN,** vide affidavit dated 07.01.2025, sworn to before K. Peethambaran, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANNIRA LAKSHMANA AVINASH,** Son of A.V. Lakshmana, Aged about 36 years, (D.O.B. : 07.04.1992) resident of Indira Nivas, Near Mans Compound, VTC: Madikeri, P.O: Madikeri, District Kodagu, PIN 571201, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANNIRA LAKSHAMANA AVINASH** to **ANNIRA LAKSHMANA AVINASH** vide affidavit dated 6.1.2025 sworn to before Varija C.J., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHYNI VARGHESE, W/o Mr. Jose J,** aged about 47 years, DOB: 04-08-1977 and resident of No.53, Near AET College, Doddakannalli, Sarjapura Road Bengaluru-560035, have changed my name to **SHYNI JOSE** Vide affidavit dated: 07.01.2025 before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sindhuja.G, W/o Udhayakumar.L,** D/o Govindaraj Rangaraj, Aged 37 years, residing at No.76/1, Musk Eden, Green Garden Layout Phase 2, Banjara Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560043. have changed my name from **"Sindhuja.G"** to **"Sindhuja Udhayakumar"** after my marriage and that I would like to retain my name as **Sindhuja.G** in all documents as per affidavit dated 06-01-2025 sworn to before Notary Public **V.Srinivasa Reddy** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NARENDRAN R,** S/o. Rabindranath S, residing at No.1-C365, 1st Cross, 3rd C Main, OMBR Layout, Chikkabanaswadi Road, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from **NARENDRAN** to **RABINDRANATH,** vide affidavit dated: 08.01.2025 before Notary **A Gerard,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHAVENDRA K ANKOLEKAR,** S/o Krishna Ankolekar, age 49 years, R/at No. 70, Sadu Nilaya, Ground Floor, 12th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Telecom Layout, Srirampura, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560 064 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANKOLIEKAR RAGHAVENDRA** to **RAGHAVENDRA K ANKOLEKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAGHAVENDRA K ANKOLEKAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08th January 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. VATSALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JASMINE .N,** C/o Mohammed Bilal, aged about, 25 years, R/at No.39, 2nd Cross, Papareddypalya, Nagarbhavi, Near B.G. School, Bengaluru, hereby declare that I have changed my Mother name from **AYSHA** to **AYISHA** pursuant to the judgement and decree dated 2nd Day of December 2024 in OS No. 6369/2024 passed by **Sri Onkarappa R,** Hon'ble V Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-13), Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KODANDARAMA H.R.,** S/o Late Begur Ramaiah, Aged about 51 years, R/at # 56/4, 7th Main Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Hoskerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru - 560 085, do hereby declare I have changed my name from **BEGUR RAMAIAH KODANDARAMA** to **KODANDARAMA H.R,** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2024 sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWATHI TARIKERE NAGARAJA SHETTY** , D/o.T S Nagaraja Shetty, age about 34 years, Residing at No.151, Door No. 101, Ramya Residency, Kempegowda Double Road, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Benglauru-98.do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SWATHI NAGARAJA TARIKERE TO SWATHI TARIKERE NAGARAJA SHETTY,**. vide affidavit dated 01/01/2025 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R.Thulasikrishna,Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAYA,** aged 63 years, W/o. Srinivas Ramnagar Venkatappa, Residing at No. 177, BEML Layout, 8th Main, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru -560079, have changed my name from **VIJAYA to VIJAYA SRINIVAS** vide affidavit dated: 08.01.2025 before notary RATNA .N., Bengaluru.

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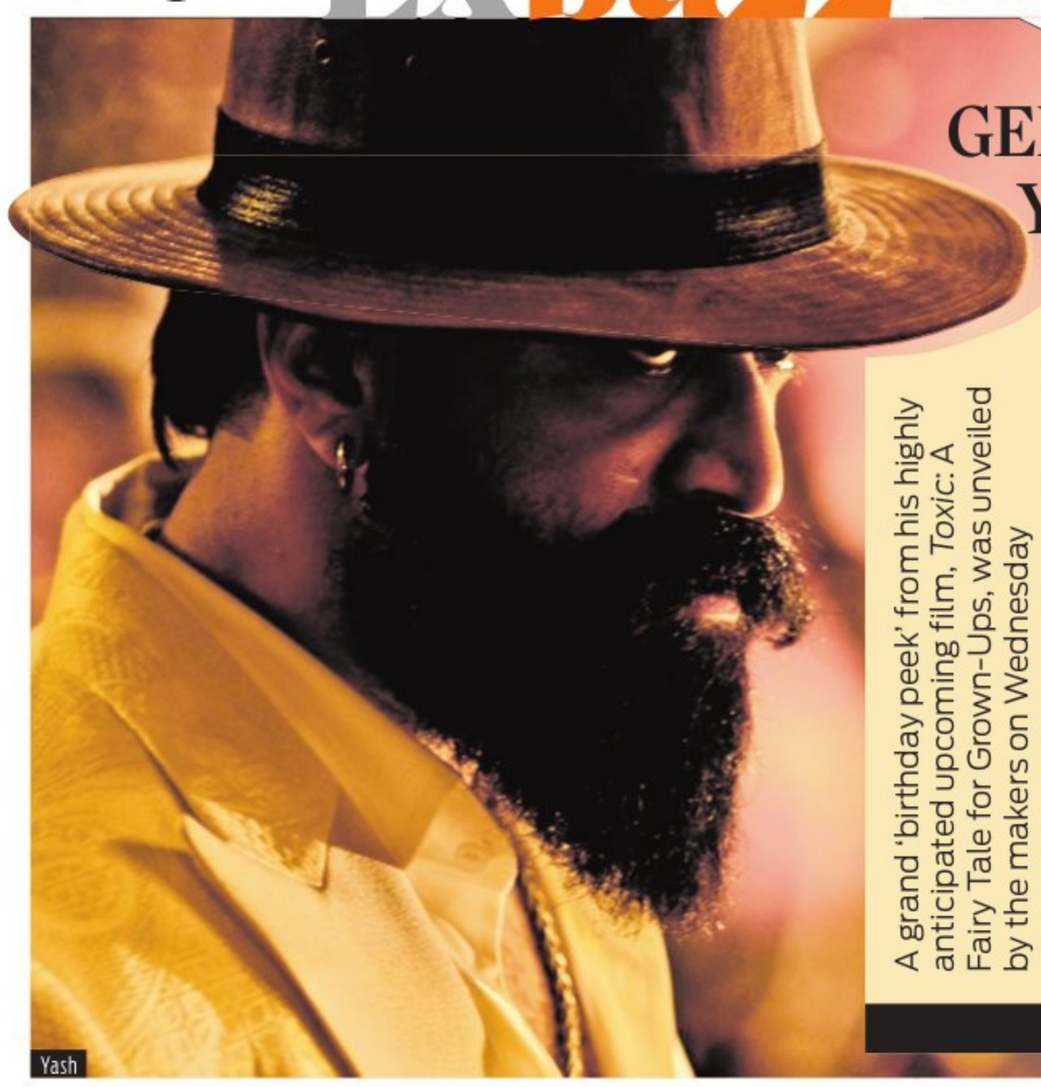
GEETU MOHANDAS: CO-WRITING *TOXIC* WITH YASH HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE AND A THRILL


Yash

A grand 'birthday peek' from his highly anticipated upcoming film, *Toxic*: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups, was unveiled by the makers on Wednesday

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ROCKING Star Yash, the hero behind the iconic KGF franchise, celebrated his birthday on January 8, and the special day was marked with the release of a 'Birthday Peek' from his highly anticipated upcoming film, *Toxic*: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups.

In the vibrant teaser, Yash makes a stylish entrance, donning a sharp white suit, fedora, and cigar in hand. The scene is set in a lavish, sultry club, and the mysterious atmosphere is filled with decadence, allure, and a touch of sin, perfectly setting the stage for this 'Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups.' Yash's presence draws all eyes toward him as the camera follows his every move. The captivating sneak peek invites viewers into a world where boundaries are pushed and cinematic storytelling knows no limits.

Director Geetu Mohandas, internationally acclaimed for her unique vision, shared her thoughts on the collaboration and the creation of *Toxic*.

"*Toxic*: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups, is a story that dares to break free from convention, designed to provoke the chaos that resides within each of us. Today, as we unveil the first glimpse of this daring film, we also celebrate Yash—a man revered across the nation for his vision and swagger. I have had the privilege of witnessing his brilliance firsthand, and for those who know him or have followed his journey, his process remains as mysterious as it is meticulous."

Geetu Mohandas

"Co-writing this captivating world alongside Yash has been both a privilege and a thrill," Geetu adds, sharing, "His ability to find the extraordinary in what others might consider ordinary, is unmatched. When our two worlds collided, the result wasn't compromise or chaos—it was the stunning transformation that occurs when artistic vision meets the precision of commercial storytelling. This fusion transcends borders, languages, and cultural confines, creating a cinematic experience that knows no limits."

Geetu further elaborates: "Our goal is simple: to craft an experience that resonates on a primal level, a film not just to be watched, but to be felt. Through Yash's quiet reverence for his craft, I've learned that the act of creation itself is sacred. For him, nothing is certain—except the thrill of the journey ahead." She also underlines a sentiment that she believes in. "When you let go of who you are, you become what you might be."

Jointly produced by Venkat K Narayana and Yash under KVN Productions and Monster Mind Creations, *Toxic*, currently in production, reportedly boasts a star-studded ensemble, including Nayanthara, Kiara Advani, and Huma Qureshi. However, no official confirmation has been made from the production end regarding the full cast.

A still from the film

Rachana Inder joins the cast of *Theertharoopa Thandeyavarige*

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RACHANA Inder, who gained fame with her role in Shashank's Love 360, has been chosen as the female lead for the upcoming film *Theertharoopa Thandeyavarige*, written and directed by Ramenahalli Jagannath. The film, which has already made headlines for its title and star cast, also features veteran actors like Sithara and Rajesh Nataranga.

Rachana will play the character Aksara, and is paired with actor Nihar Mukesh, famous for his role in the Telugu series Guppedanta Manasu (2020).

The filming of *Theertharoopa Thandeyavarige* is progressing steadily and the team has completed nearly 50 per cent of the shooting, with scenes filmed in locations like Mysore, Kochi, and Moodigere. After the Sankranti festival, the team plans to begin the fourth phase of shooting in Moodigere, with subsequent schedules planned in places across North India.

Produced by Jai Chamundeshwari Productions, the film is being presented by Sunday Cinemas, the production company behind the 2023 film Hondisi Bareyiri.

Theertharoopa Thandeyavarige will be released in both Kannada and Telugu, with the Telugu version titled Priyamain Naanku. The film is a family-oriented drama, with Deepak Yaragera handling the cinematography, Jo Cost composing the music, and Prashanth Rajappa writing the dialogues.

'WATCHING HORROR FILMS HELPS ME RELAX'

...says Sharan as he ventures into the genre with *Choo Mantar*, promising that his signature style will still not be missed

A SHARADHAA

SHARAN, known for his impeccable comedy timing, has entertained audiences for decades with his infectious humour. Be it as a comedian or in lead roles, he has consistently made them laugh, carving out a place for himself in the world of comedy. Yet, in a bold departure from his familiar territory, Sharan is set to take a thrilling leap into the horror genre with *Choo Mantar*, his first full-fledged horror film. Directed by Navaneeth, the film is all set to hit the screens this week, and Sharan's shift in genre has piqued the curiosity of many.

In an interview with CE, Sharan explains his decision to explore a different genre, while also acknowledging his roots. "There is a reason why I can't quit comedy altogether. I'm proud and blessed to be part of that world," he says. "In the world of comedy, it's all about entertainment, and I belong there. But with *Choo Mantar*, I might not entertain in the same way. Still, the essence of Sharan—the actor that people love—will not be missed." He further elaborates on his desire to explore a variety of roles, stating that films like *Guru Shishyaru* have opened doors for him to experiment. "As an audience member, I enjoy watching different kinds of films, so as an actor, I want to explore various roles. That's what keeps things interesting," he adds.

Sharan recalls how Navaneeth approached him with three different plots but with *Choo Mantar*, it was the challenge of this project that caught his attention. "I didn't want to be monotonous. Comedy can blend with any genre—be it action, horror, or drama—but it's important to bring something fresh, to put forward new concepts. That's what excites me," he explains.

While he credits the director for his role in *Choo Mantar*, Sharan is quick to express his admiration for Navaneeth's vision. "I just surrendered to Navaneeth's world," he confesses. Despite his strong comedic background, Sharan is confident that the audience will accept him in this new light. When asked if the audience will take him seriously in a horror role, he simply responds, "That's the actor's job."

As a die-hard fan of the horror genre, Sharan admits that watching horror films helps him relax. "It's a genre that fascinates me, and I was thrilled when Navaneeth believed I could handle such a role. Even after so many years in the industry, being part of a horror film feels like a dream come true," he concludes.

Sharan

A still from the film

Sathish Ninasam's *The Rise of Ashoka* to be a trilingual film

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ASHOKA Blade—once a dream project close to Sathish Ninasam's heart—was left in limbo after the tragic passing of its director, Vinod Dondale. While questions loomed over the film's future, it has now been revived as Sathish, along with the producers, has stepped forward to ensure that the ambitious project sees the light of day. The film has undergone a title change from *Ashoka Blade* to *The Rise of Ashoka*.

Manu Shedgar

Editor Manu Shedgar, known for films like Kshetrapati and Avatara Purusha has taken over the directorial responsibilities for the film. Having worked closely with Vinod Dondale from the start, Manu is familiar with the vision and progress of the film. Now, he is set to bring the remaining portions of the film back to life. With around 80 per cent of the film already in the cans, the team is ready to pick up where they left off. The first step in reigniting excitement for the film will be the release of its motion poster on January 9. *The Rise of Ashoka* will be a multilingual release, hitting theaters not only in Kannada but also in Tamil and Telugu languages. Produced by Vruddhi Creations and Sathish Picture House, the film boasts a stellar ensemble cast, including B Suresh, Achyuth Kumar, and Sampath Maitreya, among others.

For Sathish, who is also part of the upcoming Ayogya 2, this film represents something extraordinary. He enthusiastically said, "The film has turned out really well. It was Vinod's dream too, and we felt it was important to honor that vision. It's a project with a unique subject, and we couldn't let it fade away. This role is unlike anything I've done in my career so far. We're ready to roll again. Our target is to release the film by July this year. After the film comes out, I expect to embrace a whole new image as an actor." On the technical crew, *The Rise of Ashoka* will have music by Poornachandra Tejaswi, stunts by Ravi Verma and Vikram Mor, and cinematography by Lavith.

Sathish Ninasam

A nuanced examination into human attachment and the weight of possessions

NIMMA VASTHUGALIGE NEEVE JAVAABDAARARU
Director: Keshav Moorthy
Cast: Dilip Raj, Prasanna Shetty, Madhusudhan Govind, Apoorva Bharadwaj, and Shilpa Manjunath

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RATING 3.5/5

NIMMA Vasthugalige Neeve Javaabdaararu is a quirky yet introspective exploration of human attachment to possessions, woven into three distinct narratives that, while independent, share a common thread of emotional insecurity and material obsession. The title, loosely translated as "You are responsible for your belongings," is driven by characters and set in Bengaluru. It delves into the subtle consequences of our attachment to material objects, revealing how these items often reflect deeper, sometimes troubling, aspects of our emotional landscape.

The first story centers on Inayath (Prasanna Shetty), a salesman struggling with mental health issues, including obsessive-compulsive disorder. His marriage to a woman from a different faith adds to his internal turmoil. Inayath's obsession with stealing bikes serves as a metaphor for his emotional chaos and rebellion against societal expectations. His theft of a bike—an item he believes he's entitled to—becomes an exploration of loss, both material and emotional, as he faces the consequences of his actions.

The second story shifts to the more playful tale of Rohith (Madhusudhan Govind) and Rathna (Apoorva Bharadwaj), two individuals who later become a couple, indulging in petty thefts. Their kleptomania, initially portrayed as harmless fun, spirals into a darker exploration of addiction. This narrative highlights the thin line between innocent impulses and the uncontrollable cravings of obsession, presenting a commentary on human desires.

The third story introduces Albert (Dilip Raj) and his gang, who encounter Jennifer (Shilpa Manjunath) in a plot steeped in betrayal, suspense, and deception. As the tension mounts, this segment of the story, which takes off in the second half of the film, takes on a more dramatic tone, leading to a gripping climax. Though the narrative arc here feels slightly extended, it ultimately delivers an impactful, tension-filled finale that adds layers of intrigue to the overall story.

At its core, *Nimma Vasthugalige Neeve Javaabdaararu* is a meditation on human nature, its quirks, and the emotional connections we form with our possessions. Director Keshav Moorthy intelligently weaves the theme of thievery, inviting viewers to reflect on how material objects mirror our insecurities, desires, and flaws. The film avoids a singular, overarching climax, instead allowing each story to stand independently while exploring similar emotional terrain.

Despite its central theme of theft, the film maintains a lighthearted atmosphere, avoiding heavy-handedness while offering a playful yet insightful look at human nature. The performances, especially from Dilip Raj, Prasanna V. Shetty, Apoorva Bharadwaj, Madhusudhan Govind, and Shilpa Srinivas, are subtle yet impactful, with each actor conveying depth through body language and small gestures, rather than overtly emotional dialogue, and the best support comes from Hari Samashhti and Vamshi Krishna.

Nimma Vasthugalige Neeve Javaabdaararu deftly explains that its characters are not regular criminals but ordinary people whose moments of weakness or vulnerability lead them to take this extreme step. Each act of theft reflects deeper emotional conflicts—whether it's insecurity about self-worth, a fear of loss, or a struggle to find control in a chaotic world.

The technical aspects also complement the storytelling. Harsha Kumar Gowda's cinematography uses lighting and framing to reflect the psychological states of the characters, while Prasad K Shetty's music heightens the underlying tension. The film's pacing, though unhurried, allows viewers to immerse themselves in its offbeat rhythm and savour the simple, human moments that reveal complex truths about identity and belonging. In essence, it is exploration of human attachment and the emotional baggage of possessions—how much of ourselves do we truly invest in the things we own, and what does that say about us?